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Manager," By Order,	PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com- PANY'S OSFICES, TO-MORROW (THURS- DAY), the 5th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, when	ESID. 100E. SILINI	WEIN, (in Book Bottles). SIMER.	Hongkong, 3rd May 1 94 1031	as under:	May 3. Purpoise. British cruiser, for a cruise. May 3. CHARTERS TOWER, Brit. str., for Naga-
A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th May, 1892. 103	the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-		CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.		MONDAY	May 3. Chorsang. British str., for SwatowMay 3. Foxica, British str., for Swatow.
	pany held on the 12th April, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—		Wine and Spirit Merchants.	FURNITURE, ETC.	TUESDAY	May 3. Fusium. Chinese str., for Shanghai. May 3. Maria Treesa. Aust. str., for Shanghai.
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At Taim Ta Tani, on the 2nd inet., the wife of Com. WM. O. H. HABTINGS, U.N .. of a daughter.

HONGRONG, MAY 4TH, 1892.

A PERUSAL of the correspondence in the las Blue Book respecting the Anti-foreign Riots in Coina conveys at least two very distinct first is a conviction that the Chinese Government never displayed the slightest interest appeal to force. n the question, and only took steps to arrest or punish the guilty parties under strong pressure, in the meantime sending home the most mendacions assurances through their Ambassador in London. No better proof of left Amoy on the morning of the 28th ult. for this is needed than that found in the des- Japan. patches of Sir John Walsham. In one despatch he says very rightly that "there is something almost bordering on flippancy in the tone" of the Tsung-li Yamen's communicabeen done unwillingly and ungraciously." And again, "Instead of our finding the Daily News on the 26th ult., says :- "Torrential Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen showing rains here: bad look-out for the tea, as this is zeal and energy in carrying out the Imperial just the picking time. Rain et the picking commands, we discover that they are treating season's crop should turn out a bad one, it will the whole matter as if it really hardly put the finish on China tea." concerned them, and as being a passing! trouble to be dealt with by local authorities of the Southern Methodist Mission, who has tives demor to this indifference, he adds, The Japan Mail says that his condition is such rates, unless rival houses undersold him. The been much quicker if the steamer had not been "they are quietly put off with the excuse that, according to Chinese etiquette, it is not customary to do this, that, or the other thing, and that we must not be impatient." Meantime in London the Chinese Minister There was a large number of spectators and ex ra cheap sales, such as those of heavy goods side Shimonoseki Straits at 1.15 a.m. on the 27th. Haugh was assuring Lord Salisbury that the play was of a very even obserator, in the summer, to keep up returns, the result of Proceeded at 5.30 a.m.; passed Rokuren at 7.30 outrages and punish the authors of the riots. ball. His advantage, however, was wrested tainly a factor in the fisses at llengkong. A the 28th calm and smooth water. Passed Tung- ing for British manufacturers. In November, through his Secretary Sir from him in the next sett. Pinckney winning by protracted debate snaned upon the statement of she at 8.24 p.m. and anchored outside Woosung

from the Tsung-li Yamen as follows :- 1 "The missionary disturbances which have unfortunately taken place in various pro-"vinces having been traced to the circula phleis amongst the people, the Imperia Government has determined on taking most stringent measures for their supres "sion. The authors are to be sought for, 5 p.m. "arrested, and, on being found guilty, executed "at once, and without waiting for the cus-" tomary Imperial authorisation to carry oul the sentence. The suspension of the law Our Shanghai contemporary adds :- Nothing is

requiring the Imperial sanction for the "the opinion of the Imperial Government. "have a most salutary effect, and lead to "the gradual disappearance of objectionable "publications which have in so many "instances recently been productive of such "deplorable results." This was despatched o. London on the 19th November, and time to remain loyal henceforward to the Imnothing has been done from that time to the perial Government. present. Telegraphing to Lord SALISEURY on the 26th January Sir John Walsham re. ports that notwithstanding all the efforts of ty smoon the Foreign Ministers at Peking. As broker for a wife. The marriage broker was a the Consulat Ichang, "note single individual doned the Audience question altogether for the equivocal, not to say shaky. Engaging to find connected with the very serious riot at present, leaving the reopening of it to come from a wife for "Hodge," she bired a feminine-look

further on he adds that whatever improvement may exist in the state of affairs is more apparent than real, and " we should almost "ances of last summer if any of the twenty "foreign" men-of-war new stationed be-"tween Shanghai and Ichang" were withdrawn. The mandarin CHOU HAN Polks "Cavelier" has not to this day been arrested, and the Grain Commissioner sent by the Vicercy CHANG CHIH-TUNG to Changshe to effect his capture has apparently connived at his escape, reporting on his return that the man was insure. Reading this official correspondence we are forced to the conclusion that whatever advance Western diplomacy may have made towards attain-

ing the ideal of unbonding rectitude and straightforward honesty, the Chinese mandarins are as full of duplicity and as hostile to foreigners as they were in the time of Sir HENRY POTTINGER. It is as vain apparently to expect the Chinese official to be actuated by feelings of honour and love of truth when dealing with foreignors as to expect the Ethiopian to change his skin or the leopard his spots. The other consideration that strikes us is that the Tsung-li-Yamen have adopted

tone to the Representatives of the Treaty tolerated twenty-five years ago: "flippancy" of which Sir John Walsham so justly complains, shown in a matter of such grave importance, and the covert insult to the Foreign Ministers conveyed in telling been very patiently borne by former British Ministers Nor would the Peking Government have thus ventured to beard the Diplomatic Body or even flout the single Representatives of Great Britain or Franco. Wherefore is this change in tone? And to what causes is it due? We fear that it is largely due to the action of the Treaty Powers themselves. Instead of insisting on the Treaties being solemnly observed they have of late years permitted their stipulations to be violated without insisting on prompt redress, and little by little have thus taught the Tsung-li Yamen how to presume, receiving instead, like bones flung to hungry dogs, a few paltry contracts for railway material, machinery, &c. The way this is done has been frequently shown by our Peking correspondent, who in his letter lo-day mentions that the French and German Ministers have again been busy begging in this direction. The first severe blow struck at foreign prestige was given by the abortire crows for the squadron, and the gunboats Illis Koreans must be won by courtesy and not by hostilities waged by France against China in 1884-85, and it has steadily declined ever since the conclusion of the Treaty of June, 1885, ir which the foolish clause relating to the emplayment of French engineers in the construction of railways in China found insertion, forming the germ from whence has grown Editor, not f r public tion but as evidence of good | the paltry but mischievous competition becontracts. This humilia in a policy of turning the Representatives into touts for manufacturers has naturally begotten contempt for them in the minds of the thinese officials, and thus miterially weakened their influences Under these circumstances it is not so wonderful that the Tsung-li Yamen should have | charge of the wreck immediately, grown patronising and presuming. Customers object to be browbearen by their tradesmen, and the Peking Government are no exception to the rule. It is most discreditable to Western Governments

H.M.S. Porpoise left here vesterday morning

that they should have permitted their R

presentatives to put themselves in such

false position, a position which has robbed

them of their legitimate influence and therely

rendered it almost impossible to secure re

dress for injuries from Peking save by an

The French frigate Triomphante, Captain do Bretizel, with Admiral Humann on board.

At Peking, on the 19th April, six executions look place. One of the offenders had been found guilty of robbing graves, the others were bur ed the 31st December, 1891; in February last, on at a maximum speed of cleven knots. After

tion (dated the 3rd September), and he states the Chinese Authorities have decided to defurther on that " nothing has been done capitate one of Mason's boys, whose sole crime been replaced by Mr. Cottam from Shanghai. It being impossible to repair in so short time the by the Tsung li Yamen except under seems to have lain in his being in the employ- Further commenting upon this department of broken cylinder, on the 22nd she went out to the strongest pressure, and even then it has outrage on justice ought to be prevented.

A correspondent at Hankow, writing to the season means 'tar' and too old leaf, while if thi

The venerable missionary, Dr. J. W. Lambuth. Then if the Foreign Representa- worked for over thirty years in China and Japan, now lies seriously ill in Kobe, with pneumonia. that his son in America and dangbter in China have been telegraphed for.

Tennis Championship was decided vesterday cognising the importance of the point the man- light. Hence rainy and toggy weather, which be- tract being given to a British firm. On the afternoon. H. Pinckney meeting E. J. Coxon. ager has attributed the loss to minor causes and come so thick that she was obliged to anchor in-Coxon secured the first sett by 6-3 and these asks being a sacrifice of about \$10,000. a.m. Hence cloudy and rainy weather, fresh north 6-3. He also secured the next two cotta 6-3, accounts and eventually the meeting was ade at 11 p.m., experiencing damp unhealthy weather HALLIDAY MACABINET, he forwarded the 6-4) by an exhibition of very steady play, and won four fed for a forthight. An informal meeting since Tungelia. Average ispeed from Lobe, 10 following translation of a trescage received the tis smid applause.

The British gunboat Firebrand arrived at 1 Shanghai on the 28th ult. from Chefoo.

The General Managors (Moure Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform ne that the Indo-China steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left

The Superintendentinforms us that the P. & O. steamer Thames left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst. at 4 p.m. with the outward English

The Daily News Panting correspondent mentions that rumours were heard there of the murder of some C.I.M. mission aries in Shensi known of any such cocurrence at the headquarters here of the China Inland Mission, and we trust the rumours are unfounded.

The disturbance with the aborigines in Fo mosa has, according to latest reports received by the Hupao, been quelled in a most effectual manner. The chief of the tribe has sent mon over to arrange terms of capitulation with the Imperialist Commander, offering his son and daughter as hostages, and promising at the came

is no foundation for the alleged want of unanimi- of forty dollars which he had paid to a marriage we mentioned a little while ago, they have aban- woman whose position in her profession was the Chinese, and are new concentrating their ing youth to personate a marriageable girl, who Ichang had yet received punishment," and energies on the task of obtaining the proper being saitably attired passed muster, and the punishment of Chou Han.

try will play the following programme at the | well in English. On hearing the case the Magis-

The Shen-pae says it has news from Kelung to the effect that the development of the gold fields in that locality under the suspices of the Government has attracted great crowds of per-

packed with would-be miners For the preservation of order 300 soldiers have been desparahed to the district. A correspondent wries to the Bhipping Gazette: -"The Chilian Consul in Japan, Senor Port, has been charged to visit China and the Un the 22nd two distinct shocks were felt in of steamers from there to Panama, by way of about 10 am. Honolulu. It is expected that direct trade be tween the Philippines and South America will

Europe at heavy charges." Hotel des Colonies, Limited, was held at Shang. Japanese jurisdiction after five years from the hai on the 26th April. The report and accounts | date of the Treaty, that foreigners shall not own were adopted, and the retiring director and the land but be parmitted to hold it on permanent auditor were re-elected. The Chairman said leases, that the Chinese shall not be granted they had been obliged to trespass upon Mesers. mixed residence, that coasting trade shall not be Brown and Videan (the vendors) for the sum of permitted to foreigners, that consular courts Powers that would certainly not have been Tla 1,172 to bring up the profit to the guaran- shall be abolished after five years, and that forteed profit of 7 per cent., but hoped it would not reigners shall be allowed to travel over the country be necessary to do so next year.

respondent of the Mercury says :- I hear that there is likely to be some trouble on account of | yet seen. the Chinese officials imposing an extra squeeze them "not to be impatient" would not have on merchandise, inward and outward. It is to this unjust taxation and insist upon their Treaty | tion of its political fabric; that the Bin family rights. A meeting was held amongst the lead- is carrying on intrigues with Russin; and that ing Chinese merchants yesterday, and it was re- the faction of the Pai Won-kan depends upon a medification of the proposed tax.

> ago, while on her way to Saahping. The con- it. The Nippon and the Kokumin Shimbur sternation caused by the influx of water whom both highly approve the sending of a Minister grow sought only to save their lives. In the Japanese Government much make up its mind as midst of the confusion a dozen fishing boots to the policy to be pursued in Korea, and that hastened to the unfortunite junk and the crows | unless this policy is firmly settled once for all, i shipwrecked people struggling in the water. Plenipotentiary. The metropolitan papers arge The case has been reported to the Authorities.

The Ostasiatische Lloyd says:-The German flying squadron, consisting of the frigate Leipsio flag-ship of Rear Admiral von Pawelsz) and the corvettes Alexandrine, Olga, and Arcona, rea Singapore. The corvette Arcona. Captain Drager, which relieved the corvette Soniic at was launched in 1835 at Dantzig. The relief and Wolf, left Bremerhaven on the 12th April per N.D.L. steamer Darmstadt, due here at the end of next month.

Hall and Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited,

was held at Shanghai on April 28.4. Mr. John Morris occupied the chair, and the e were shareholders present representing 4.591 shares. reviewing the position of the Company the Chairman said the result of the year's working was the most unsatisfactory yet experienced, the profit being the comparatively small amount of Tle. 400.40, against Tls. 11, 59.78 in the propeding gour. The volume of business was larger than 8.0 by \$17,437 32 and the profit ought to have been proportionately greater, but exchange gradually and steadily declined throughout the year, and because of the gradual decline the Managers possible non-recovery, to correspond with the increased cost of the goods bought in sterling, The accounts of the year's working of the ing. Up to September last the accounts handed ports that on her way out who met with an accito the Board gave no indication of the heavy loss | dent to her engines on the 12th of April, the day dication the directors had of the severe loss was provisional arrangements to enable the ship to go the production of the accounts for the year end abead, and after seven hours' hard work she went. Mr. Byrne was sent to Hongkong to enquire her arrival in Yokohama on the 16th April the into the state of affairs and Mr. Walker agreed, pagineers worked as hard as they could with their resignation of the manager. Mr. Skeels, who has the best use of the two extreme ovlinders left. prosperity of Hongkong speedily returned it of which were most satisfactory, giving a speed close it. In the discussion which followed upon the lightship at 9.25 a.m., experienced thick for Clifford, one of the directors, said that as re-gards the Hongkong business, after taking into Hence to Hine Misski, had strong head wind. manager to keep in touch with the Shanghai passage between Yokohams and Kobe would have tendered him, in July, 1890, to raise prices, when whole way. Left Kebson the 26th at 7.30 a.m., One of the most interesting ties of the Lawn he should have lowered them. Instead of re- and had havy weather from port to Tsurusima

was to be bull next Thursday.

Viscount Acki, Minister for Japan at the BHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING Court of Berlin, the Viscounters, and their suite, are passengers by the M. M. steamer Yarra, which leaves here to-day for Marseilles.

tion of inflammatory placards and pam- Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 2nd inst. for this port. In the Riging Bus of the 20th April it was mentioned that Mr. C. Sutton, stevedore, &c. very old resident of Nagasaki, was enddenly taken very seriously ill on the 18th, much to the regret of his many friends at that port. On the mails, and is expected here on the 7th instant at | 28th the Dails News received a telegram from its correspondent at Nagasaki announcing that Mr. Sutton's filmest had terminated fatally.

> The Daily News learns that at the private meeting of imuris Ainh shareholders hold at Shanghai on the 28th ult., at which mearly 30,000 chares were represented, it was resolved that mining engineer, Mr. Skertchley, should be sen to Imuria to report on the mine, provided the naces ary funds could be ruised and the directors' consent obtained. Further, that a letter should be aget to the directors, asking for more information on the working of the mine. It was further proposed and carried that an association of China shareholders should be fortued to act in the common interest of its members.

At Nauking recently the district magistrate had a novel case before him. The complainant We (N. C. Daily News) understand that there a simple clod-hopper, petitioned for the return hard-earned dollars that had been hearded for the purpose were paid down. The Hupao gives The band of the lat Shro shire Light Infan- | details of the discovery, which would not read the mouth and compelled the restitution of the money. The fellow who personated the bride is

A most violent shock of earthquake was felt it An-ping in Formous on the 22nd April at 'O a m. Motion up and down leated 5 seconds. The Shangkai Stakes, a forced outry of Tis. Then there was an interval of 5 seconds and a more violent whock lasting 15 seconds Motion S.W. to V.E. Great numbers of walis gons, and that the eres extracted have proved to and Chinese houses fail. Every foreign house be of a very superior quality. Every train from is badly cracked. 1: 11.30 a.m. or thereabouts
Taineh to the gold fields is reported to be literally. mother shock was fest lasting 3 seconds, S.W. N.E. At 2 p.m. two more slight shocks were falt lasting 14 seconds each. One man was The TAOTAI's Cup, value, Tls. 100, presented killed at Taiwanfoo, three miles off This is the worst earthquake that has happened in the experience of the oldest inhabitant. On the 16th also as evere anrthquake was felt in Au-ping. Philippine Islands, with a view of starting a line | Foochow and one very slight one in Hongkong

The Hyogo News says :- Native papers give in that case bulk larger than now, as at present | the outline of the d-aft of the Treaty Revision produce has to be shipped to that continent via scheme which they allege Viscount Enomoto has drawn up. Its salieut features are that the rate of the Customs duty shall be fixed by treaty. The annual meeting of the shareholders in the Ithat the foreign concession shall come under Writing on the 27th mit the Chinking cor- flotion we cannot surmise, but the terms are on S5 each. a much broader basis than any scheme we have

The Korean question is again on the tapis it by their respective Consula, will strongly oppose kingdom is on the eve of a general disorganizasolved that no goods shall be sent inland, pending the protection of China. The Japanese Government, says this rumour, perceiving the gravity of A Shanghai native paper says :- A Ningpo | that country a Minister Plenipotentiary instead junk laden with a full eargo of cotton was un- of a Minister Resident. Certain Generals have and apprehended the defendant. fortunate enough to run on a rock, a fortnight | been offered the post, but have refused to accept the bout struck the rock was so great that the Pleni; ctentiary, but they observe that the upon the Government the inpertance of suffi with envious eyes to the energy and persaverance shown by the Chinese and the Russian Governments in protecting the interests of their t expected on this station about the end of May, spective countries. The Kokumin observes that military officers are not proper persons to be seat to Korea in charge of the diplomatic affairs Lanzibur, is a sister ship to the Alexandrine, and of the Empire. What is really required is a man of tack and figuress of purpose. The

"Municeps," whose letter to the N. C. Daily News of the 11th March provoked a good deal The tug-boat Fublee with the two Customs of comment, writes again to the paper to justify divers on board left Shangani on the 25th nit. | the opinions then expressed. He says:- "Conto blow up the junk which was sunk by the Em- fining attention to two stocks that are largely press of China recently near the Kiutoan de It in it appears that Hougkong and Shang-Lightship, and of which already many complaints has Bank shares have fullen from 141 per cent. are been made as presenting a serious danger to 95 per cent., and Bank of China from \$102 to to navigation The Mercury hears that the 38. This means a depreciation in the value of tween members of the Diplomatic Body for lowners of the junk put in a modest little claim | the shares of these two concerns of \$5,450,000; f over \$40,000, of which \$15,000 for the junk or at the rate of \$118,500 per dient. And yet and the balance for the Foochow poles with the shares themselves are intrinsically better which she was laden! The natives about Woo- now than they were firty six days ago | But song have been making a fine harvest of these the end is not yet. Hongkong has succeed- his flat. poles over since. It seems a pity that no as . ed in loading: Shangha with every kind of rangements for salvage in such cases are made, stock saleable at any price; and the danger for in the present instance almost every pile most desirable to guard against is becoming might have been recovered had there been a pro- fint-neifled. A. process very like compulsory perly empowered salvage officer available to take liquidation has been going on for some months in Hongkong, resulting in depreciation of perfeetly good and sound stocks to an extent that must begin to react upon every financial insti-The seventh ordinary general meeting of the ation connected with the East. If. therefore, the weeding-out operations which have proved so disastrous to Hongkong should extended to Shangiai, it will be found that the local market is glutted, with no buyers left; and Hongk a still selling at prices that defy competition. Investors, have little to fear It is for them to decide whather the time is (avourable for purchases to reduce the mean raine of their holdings. Opinions differ on this point. Prudence, however, dictates a waiting policy. Earnestly, therefore, should the warning be repeated that further buying in Hongkoug is fraught with danger to Shanghai, which place were unable to make provision against a is already overstocked with shares for which there is, absolutely, no present outlet.

> The M. M. steamer Melbokene, which arrived Hongkong Trading Co. were most discourage at Shanghai on the 28th Amil from Japan, resince shows. The usual monthly returns after leaving Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama. September were not forwarded, and the first in- | The engineering staff made as quickly as possible to assist bim. The result of their visit was the own means to fit up the engines so as to make and be necessary to deal at once with the of over 13 knots. The Melbourne left Yokohama branch and either return it to an agency or at her schedule time, the 24th at 9 a.m. Passed the proposition to pass the accounts, Mr. W. W. which obliged her to stop for one hour; proceed consideration the depression in trade. loss by moderate sea strong contrary current, foggy and hibitive prices. When the branch was started, the 25th. The engines worked very estisfactorily. in the autumn of 1888, he instructed the giving as good results as on the irial trip. The manager appeared to have been diverted from obliged to slack down and stop several times on the track of competition by counter advices account of a thick fog which prevailed nearly the

BECOND DAY, 3rd May. The Unu-KA-ZA Cur, value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale winners of one race sluce lat October, 180 7lbs. extra; two or more races, 10lb. extra entranca, Tla. 5. Half-a-mile.

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Mr. Oswald's An Revoir...... J The Mongoltan Cup, value, Tls, 100; for subscription griffus only; winner of the Trial

Mr. Harvey's Time Keeper 1

5 for all poules, except for those entered in the Roadsters' Plate and Subscription Griffin races only; first pony to receive 75 per cont., sepond pony, 15 per cent, third pony, 10 per cent. the stakes; weight for inches as per soals. One mile and a half.

Mr. Sassoon's Hohens florn 1 by H.E. the Tuotai: for China ponies; weight. 12st.; winners at this meeting, 5lbs extra; entrance. Tis. 5. One mile

Mr. Sassoon's Wighty The STRATHSPEY CUP, vilue, Tls. 100; presentdate of entry; second pony to receive half the | better than Shangbai. entranco fees; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

Mr. Sassoon's Primrose POLICE COURT. 3rd May.

Six men were charged with being concerned P.S. Witchell proved the apprehension of the without any passport restrictions one year after defendants, who were engaged in playing. One the Treaty is signed. How far this is fact or | was fined \$25, another \$15, and the remainder

Before Mr. H. E. Wodehousk.

For dealing in Tse Fa lottery tickets a coolie was fined S10. Un Ching, a cook, was charged with stealing

be hoped that our foreign merchants, backed up Japan. It is ramoured that the peninsular from the person of a child an anklet of the value in the chair. of 20 cents. The mother of the child said that she was at the entrance to the stile Market on the 2nd inst. with the baby on her back, when, hearing it ery, she turned round sharply and saw the defendant. who was standing near her, with the anklet in the situation in Kores, has decided to appoint to hie hand. She caught hold of him, and he thereupon threw it down. A Sikh policeman came up His. Worship inflicted a sentence of four

> Leang Chang, a blacksmith, residing at 200. Phird Street, was charged with allowing an unmuzzled ferocious dog to be at large.

mouths' hard labour.

Inspector Mann said the woman reported the ciently guarding the it brests of this Empire in matter at No. 7. Police Station, and showed the had already been fully dealt with by the Amoy Cham. threst to pay off what was owing. Having said so teeth marks of the dog. The bite was a some- ber.

property. He was ordered to pay \$1 compensa-Another man residing in Bouham Road was charged with a similar offence. No fine was in-

the dog was ordered to be handed over to the MARINE MAGISTRATE'S

flioted, the defendant denying the ewnership, but

COURT. 3rd May.

BEFORE CAPTAIN R. MUCHAY RUMBEY, R.N. sleamer Stam, was charged with assaulting Boa an able seaman, on the let inet. Complainant said that on Sunday about n.m. the defendant struck him in the face with

Cross-examined by defendant - I did not refuse daty. I did not say I would not obey your orders. I do not know how you got your face marked, but I did not strike you. I went on shore about 10 o'clock that morning, and as soon as I returned you kit me. Auother seamen corroborated,

Defendant said-On Sunday morning I told the defendant to do certain work and he did not do it. He went on shore without leave, When he returned I spoke to him about it. He replied in a threatening manner and assumed a threatening attitude. I outled him. The Malay crew inined in and there was a bit of a free fi he During this I knocked complains it down and got a bit knocked about myself His Worship said a technical offence had been sommitted and he should impose a fine of El or three days' imprisonment in default

PEKING.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

sport which is limited to a select company of enthusiasts. All fun has been hindered this esicoated sewage stinging to eyes and stinking to nose. Such is dear, dirty Peking!

most busy. M. Lemaire's demand on the Tsungi Yamen to have the contract for 5,000 tons rails given to French manufacturers without tender was not, it sooms, intended seriously. It was a makeweight in a larger bargain: At any rate the contract was actually given out under the advertis-German firm of Carlowitz and Co. on behalf of the fall in exchang , etc., there was a further rainy weather. Hence to Kobe cloudy but clear the Barrow Hematite Steel and Iron Company though indirect origin for the loss, i.e., pro- weather, went alongside the pier at 3.45 p.m. on at the average price of Tls. 31.85 for rails and fastenings. There seems to have been no besitation in closing with this offer and signing the in November last, the railway directors delayed present occasion the fortunate combination of interests has silenced the German Minister, for The French Minister has, however, been

in allowing an English rail contract to pass, at the opening of that port, and a perusal of the he has vigorously pressed his claim to have a Customs Statistics for that nort convinced up. whole section of railway given to his poor countrymen, that section to be the line from matters that have arison mines the report closed. Tientsin to Tungchow. If that line should One is a communication from the Shipowners' really be made no one would care much by whom | Society in London with reference to the so-called it was done, and the French Minister while serving the interests of French Syndicates and This more particularly concerned the local Insuch like may thereby do a good turn to the surance Companies, to them the communication world at large. Correspondence has been was referred and by them again to their active with the Yamen on this subject. and it is certain that the Yamen have represent- Hongkong Chamber, with whom we quite agree ed to Li Hung-chang the advantages of throw- that the Companies in question were quite withing another tub to the French whale: onus of carrying the line through will of course devolve on the Viceroy, and he is said to have bear on English ressels than on others. With received the auggestion coldly. But neverthe- regard to the latest incident in convection with The RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China less he has already taken certain tentative steps, ponies; weight for inches as per scale; win- and to use the Chinese figure of speech be is about three-fourths convinced as to the fessibili- the committee conceived that the Chamber was y of the project

INTER-PORT SHOOTING MATCH.

THE SHANGHAI SHOUTING. The sanual match between Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai came off, so far as Shanghai was concerned, on the morning of the 29th . The CHAIRMAN said a full number of gentleult. At 6 o'clock, the hour for commencing, men had off-red their services on the Committee there seemed every prospect of a favourable and it would not be necessary to ballot for them. change in the weather. Rain had not fallen The names were Mesers. J. G. Purdon. J for some time and the clouds appeared to Graham. W. McDonald, F. Anderson, W. D. b) breaking. Unluckily, before the first two Little, A. Korff, J. C. Bois, D. M. Moses, E. members of the team had finished firing at 200 A. Probst, and H. R. Hearn. He proposed that Stakes, 51bs. extra; weight for inches as per yards, the rain again came on and before long these gentlemen be accordingly elected scale; entrance, Tis, 5. One mile and a several heavy squalls compelled a temporary cossation. On the weather moderating, further . . progress was made, but firing had to be election of a paid Secretary had to be confirmed "certainly have a repetition of the disturb. Officers' Mesa this evening, commencing at trate gave the marriage broker forty blows on The Spring for the course of the morn- at the following annual meeting, and he thereawoepstakes of Tis. 10 each, less Tis. 50 to the ling. Whilst moving back to 500 yards the fore proposed -" That Mr. Drummond Hay be second dony for China ponies that have never sun actually came out for a few seconds and new confirmed in his post as Secretary of the Chamwon a race; weight, 11st. for 13 hands, to give hopes were entertained, but unfortunately the ber of Communes." or take 61hs, for every inch over or under. One clouds gathered again, the rain came down in Mr. Bors seconded the resolution, and it was arrents, and the team frequenty had to seek carried after which the mosting closed with

shelter. A dull have hang at times between the vote of thanks to the Chairman, -N. C. Daily firing point and the targets, varied every now News. and then by a momentary brightening. This alternation of light and shade supplies about the most trying of conditions, and considering the weather, the discomfort of being wet through, and the tedionsusas of the match the scores are Captain Clarke was in command of the range,

Lieutenant Talbot, H.M.S. Caroline, acted as Mr. J. M. Young, presiding. umpire for Singspore; Major . Pripe did similar ut: for Hongkour, and Ir. Duncan Glass, an read old Volunteer, for Shanghai Lieutenant Rex captained the team and an-

nounced at the conclusion of the firing that teleed by P. V. Grant, Esq. , for bond fide griffins at | kong team giving their score as 835, or 25 points | rendering the accounts your directors have been Subjoined are the scores :-

yards, tal. yards, tal. Tl. Cpt. Louning 4455433 28 3552544 28 5554343 29-85 | connected with it. Of course from the nature Gun Murphy 2435534 26 5555553 83 3555044 26-85 of marine insurance business it requires time Corp. Rosa... 4554554 32 5554345 31 2544232 21—84 for the results of any given pariods to be Serg. Gibson 3445445 29 5435552 31 3234523 22—82 Priv. Gould. 2543444 26 2433444 25 2455445 29—80 Capt. Little. 3455555 32 4334524 25 4552430 23—90 Priv. Bourks 3455554 31 434525 27 5531446 21—79 periods, into "working necounts" for the pre-Gun. Crank, 3434454 27 5525345 28 4320255 21-76, sent, the past, and previous years, will be found eron........ 4145343 27 2325255 24 4222153 21-72

SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBEI OF COMMERCE.

The squal meeting of members of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce was held at the offices on the 26th April. Mr. H. R. Hearn-

The following is the report:-The report for the year 1890 was presented to nembers at the annual general meeting held at the offices of the Chamber on Tuesday, 5th May, 1831.

The Committee elected at that meeting were Mosers. P. Arnhold, J. C. Bois, J. Graham, H. R. Hearn, John Macgregor, E. A. Probst, J. G. Purdon, C. F. Rowbard 3. Lanson Shaw, and C. Vincent Smith.
Mr. J. Pardon was elected Chairman and Mr. I Hearn Vice-Chairman.

Mesers P. Arnhold, John Macgregor, R. Simpson

resigned the committee. A communication was received from the Amoy ral Chamber of Commerce calling attention to a five imposed on the steamer Eimeralds in 1837, and, since they had failed apparently to prevail upon the British imposed on the steamer Esmeralds in 1837, and, midst of the confusion a dozen listing boots to the policy is firmly settled once for all, it helped themselves to all the set ion, leaving the will do but little good to appoint a Minister at Poking to give any attention to the case; with the London Bankers. This debit balance fendant's shop when the dog flew at her savagely helped themselves to all the set ion, leaving the will do but little good to appoint a Minister and bit her. on the subject. The committee, however, thought would not be advisable to interfere in a matter which

> A second despatch was received from the doyon of he diplomatic body at Peking, through the Sonior Consul, which showed that the complaint mad by the Chamber in 1890 had not been thoroughly nuder to be in a thoroughly sound and as the later our business and its protion to the woman. The dog was shot by the plica stating clearly and definitely the grievanees un. spects I am happy to say we have come well for which morehents suffer, and the remedies that me desirable, but to the reply no snewer has yet been received. The correspondence is appented.
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> The importation of unchapped piece goods having nereased to so large an extent as to seriously interfers with legitimate chops, the committee, in Septom. bor last, addressed the Chambers of Commerce at Manchester and New York and the China Association in London, asking their aspletance in preventing the export of unchapped piece goods which are evidently shipped to China for fraudulent purposes, and they at o addressed the Piece Goods Gulid asking their decessor. Mr. Wintle, who had long and satisassistance in preventing unchapped piese goods from factorily filled the position of underwriter and being parchased in this market. The matter has coffice manager, but who had gone home just bebeen taken up vigorously by the Manchester and New York Chambers, and the China Association. As it was understood that negrociations for the ratio fication of the Telegraph Convention were being resumed, a telegram was sent to the China Association giving the information, on which they at once acted, efore fuller details reached London by mail. porrespondence connected with this is a pended which it will be soon that H. M. e Minister at Peking

has received instructions, not to reopen the without previous reference to the Foreign Office. As agreed at the annual general meeting hold last year, the publication of the circular was discontinued on 30th April, 1891, and up to that date showed a Mr. George R. Corner ratired from the office Secretary at the close of last year, after many vours

of valuable service, and Mr. Drummond Hay was ap. the London office. The percentage of ex-The accounts of the Chamber are appended, which ow show a credit balance of Tis. 26.21, the large loficit that previously existed having been wined out by the call of Tis. 20 made on each member. JOHN G. PURDON, Chairman.

report, and the deficit has been wiped out, has not been paying us we have shut down leaving a small credit balance. I have an on it, and we are now doing in London a small estimate before me for the current year, by and careful business. We have the satisfacwhich, on the subscriptions already collected, tion of knowing that since we retricted the Things are rather flat here as we have no we shall have a surplus of about. The 400 at the London business we have escaped, by reinsuring stock market to galvanize us, and racing is a end of the year, the total amount of subscriptions and refusing, many severe losses that would being about Tls. 1,600 and the expenditure otherwise have fallen on the Association. Our about Tls. 1,200. This results from giving up restrictions are beginning to tell, for while, for the publication of the market report, the reduct the first quarter of 1891, the result of London spring by the continual winds, which in Peking | tion in the Secretary's salary, and the sub-letting | underwriting on the 15th April of that year was are snything but refreshing. They in fact of a portion of the rooms. There is very little to as follows:-carry with them dense clouds of dust, and not say with regard to the matters mentioned in the Premis carned £8,640] 25.12 per cent. report. There is nothing new to be said about common dust either, but dust embittered with duty drawbacks or unchopped piece-goods, ex. we received a telegram on the 15th instant giving cept that I have lately seen an advertisement the returns to the 31st March of this year, at taken from a Manchester paper, in which several | follows :-Of the diplomats the French still seems the very prominent Manchester firms have warned stamp makers and others as to the danger they incur in assisting in this fraud. That is so far' the percentage of claims paid to premis carned satisfactory. There has been some correspon- for 189; being over 25 per cent, and for 1892 dence about the Telegraph Convention, but I about 24 per cent. The above figures refer only do not think there is much apprehension about to claims paid. There are of course outstanding it at present. In this connection I may refer risks and pending claims besides. As you are to the Desmond Telegraph Agency, which aware, at the extraordinary meetings held in has been working in the direction of cheaper February and March last you granted us power ed conditions, the lowest tender being sent in by the telegrams. Nothing has come of it so far, to abolish the London Committee. We shall not but while code messages vid Blagovestchensk upon the authority with great reluctance, knowing were at one time rejected, there is now some that the Association is nuder much obligation to hope of relaxation on that line, and we may hope the gentlemen who form the Committee, but the to see some day messages going forward at a great curtailment in the London business and lower rate than now. I should like here to refer the necessity for reducing our expenses seem to in thankful terms to the China Association for render the step imperative. Your directors feel contract. On the occasion of the former tender, the very prompt way in which they took up this full confidence in Mr. Blackwell as the London question. The Foreign Office was at once manager, o agent, as he will become when the interviewed on the subject and a very satisfac Committee ceases to exist. Return of Capital. several weeks to see what objections the French tory reply came from them. We cannot but —Our petition has gone forward to the Court and therman Ministers would make to the con-recognise, through this instance, how useful the at Hongkong and I hope will be favourably China Association is and is likely to prove for entertained. Until we get an answer, however, us. They have recently sent out copies of their it would be premature for me to say enything annual report, which shows how well they take further on the subject. After passing the special up each subject brought before them with resolutions to return part of the capital it behe could not protest against his countrymen's reference to trade interests in the East. I notice, came incum ont upon-us to add the words "and everything was being done to prevent further showed considerable superiority in placing the Lack of advice from the parent house was cer- breeze, moderate sea, and, since the morning of tender being accepted, they were act. by the way, in that report, that they refer regret- reduced after the name of the Association on the parent house was cer- breeze, moderate sea, and, since the morning of tender being accepted, though they were act. fully to the very small number of subscribers here, letter paper and advertisements. It will be for there being o in Japan while there are only the Court at Hengkong to fir the time during about half a dozen in China. With regard which these words must be added, and at the making excellent play with the Taubu-li Yamen, to the appared is of our report, there is a latter expiration of that time we can produce to Representing the great magnetially of France from Changeing with reference to restrictions pay back the capital and discontinue to use

that there was no solid ground for the Sharges' there made. I will now refer to one or two interference by surveyors, acting for local companies, in the manning of steamers in these waters. Hongkong offices; We have copy of their reply and also of that from the Committee of the The in their rights in exercising provision on the risks they socepted. At the same time it was not the case that more pressure was brought to the riots in the Yangtsza valley, the meeting called at this port on the 25th February to protest against the so-called Hunan publications. the only representative body that could well oull such a mosting, particularly as the matter was one which really affected the trade of the port and of China.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the report and accounts be passed. Mr. E. A. Proper-seconded the motion, and

there being no questions, it was carried. The motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN said it appeared that the

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO CIATION, LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders this Association was held at the filees, Shanghai, on the 29th April, the Chairman, . The notice calling the meeting having beer

The CHAIRMAN said-The report and se-

counts have been in your hands for some time and unless there is some objection we will take graphic information had arrived from the Hong- them as read. In making their report and in mainly guided by the desire to lay everything before you in as clear and explicit a manner as possible, in order that the position of the Association might be easily seen and 3 M1423 25 5M8555 31-37 understood by every one interested in ot clearer and better than the system beretofore pursued under the so-called "underwriting accounts." On this occasion we have adhered to the practice of making, our bulance sheet up to the latest possible date, ou the 5th instant, and the rate of exchange and values of scourities have been taken as on the filst December last. If we had taken the rate of exchange and value of securities on the 4th April, our blance sheet would have shown somewhat more favourably, although the market values of the Indian Government securities and the founders' shares of the Bank of China, &c., have depreciated in London. In future, we propose to make our balance sheet up to the 31st December in each year and then no which item as balance at debit or oredit of the current year will appear. Reserve Fund. -This shows now & balance of \$340,000 at credit, after allowing for writing down the 1.052 unallotted shares and for all probable losses attaching to 1890 and previous years. The directors propose to keep Shaw, and C. Vincent Smith, on leaving Shanghat, I this fund us a Reserve. Foud proper and not merely a balance of the working accounts as has hitherto been done. Your directors have sold the Association's securities in London to pay of the Association's dabit balance of about £ 8,000 securities were only earning about 4 per cent. on an average, your directors deemed it in your inmuch about the accounts I feel great satisfaction in thinking that you, as well as all who look into them, will agree that they prove the Association to be, in a thoroughly sound and satisfactory through the trials we have been exposed to. The regrettable failure of the late Secretaries, lesses. Russell & Co., and their branches, who toted as our agents, might well have been expeoled to exercise a more baneful influence on the Yangtsze than it has done. Fortunately we had in Mr. Jackson a man thoroughly conversant with and capable of carrying on our bustness and filling the place of his immediate profore the lameutable event just referred to. The premin earned during 1891 amount to \$364,314.14. against \$382,880.94 for the 12 months of the previous year. The business at the Easternagencies with a few exceptions has increased. The amount of claims pending on account 1891 is estimated at 3 5,000, about, on known casualties, and there are against that amount some large salvages auticipated which it is impossible to estimate. The unexpired risks are about half of what they were on this date last year, so that the liabilities of the Association, as compared with last year. are very much less. This is almost entirely due to the prohibition of hull and time risks at penses to the net premis earned is 21.21 per cent. which is a slight reduction on previous years. Legal and other expenses in connection with the resignation of the late Secretaries were heavy items in the expenses The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, in the last year. With regard to the London office. absence of the Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. We found that the business taken in London Parden, I now take the chair. The notice con- had been most avestirfac ory for the part eleven vening the meeting may be taken as read, as yours, but the losses mostly being by first class also the minutes of the last meeting which were | ships and steamers, we could find no fault with duly printed and published. There was one he management in London. We have gone matter than referred to which I think calls for carefully into the London underwriting account, remark, the question of the finances when it was and have already instructed them what class resolved that a call of 'Ils. 20 should be made for risks can be accepted and what to leave alicad. in order to wipe off the deficit. That call Our instructions have been very decided, and has been made, as you will observe from the where we have found a class of business which

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Brit, ste. Marshall, B.N. G. Canadian Paolite R. Co.

Y inc directors have only one thing to pital dispensary have never been as large as at recret and that is their inability at this time to the present time, averaging about 80 daily for recommend the payment of a dividend, but I some time past. There has been a large number sincerely hope that with a continuance of the of important operations among the patients. The. large measure of support the Association is now good influence of this work is extending far and onjoying and the hearty co-operation of share- wide. holders, we may soon be in a position to make A few days ago the telegraph office reported you a satisfactory return for your patient in- that word had been received that all their lines. vestment. I am unaware of any other points in Shensi had been destroyed, and that several requiring remark, but before putting a resolution missionsries of the C.I.M. had been killed. tion to pass the report and accounts I shall be The truth of the report could not be vouched holder desires to ask.

reduce the unimpaired capital to \$416,880. Add- or fael. ing the reserve foud, \$340,000, they had \$756,830 Yesterday was a great day here—the annual of invested funds, which ought to pay, whother outing of old Liu Ye. The Lin Ye Mise is the Company did any profitable business or not, a situated on the north river bank near the S.E. Very handsome return upon the new capital, corner of the city. A kee has been in progress the nor cont upon that would be \$41,688, whilst for several days. Early yesterday morning be per cent. on the \$756.880 reserve and capital was placed in his chair, and accompanied by ald produce \$37,800, or considerably over 8 stilt-walkers and other objects of interest, and bet cent. on the new capital, which would be by great crowds of people, he began his journey quite satisfactory from an investor's point of to the north gate of the city, thereo to pass view. Any profits made would be in addition, through all the principal streets of the city, and and losses would be correspondingly disadvan- out at the south gate, returning to his temple tageous. With a fair prospect and with this about nine in the evening, amid a concourse of money in hand, they might look forward possibly illuminations. All was quiet and orderly save to an interim dividend. He did not think the the pressand confusion that necessarily attend shareholders should look upon the return of such spontaneous crowds. To-day one would capital to shareholders as standing in the place not imagine that any such mass of people and of a dividend. It simply seemed advisable to the jummed the streets yesterday. - Daily News cordirectors to reduce the capital of the Company respondent. and not impair its business or responsibilities. The CHAIRMAN said he was very glad to hear the last speaker's remarks, with which he PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING .- The Pens (the Chairman) quite agreed. The Company of Mucaiven & Cameron, are recommended by was now in a sound position and; with good lack. | 2,347 Newspapers:aught to be in a position to pay a fair dividend . They come as a boon and a blessing to man,

upon the capital and reserve. Mr. W. W. CLIFLORD thought the intrinsic | Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation. value of the shares was much higher than the Machtren & Cameron, Edinburgh, Scotlanp. market rate and that there was a very good future before the Company. The Board had done everything they could to put matters in a antistactory condition.

The CHARREST then moved-"That the re- 27th April; had calm and fin : weather throughportof the directors and the statement of accounts out, till within 200 miles of port; thence fresh for the twelve months ending 3 at December, N.E. winds and held sea. 1891, as presented be accepted and passed." Mr. T. Wood seconded the motion and it was

Mr. J. A. TAYLOR moved, Capt. J. P. Ro seconded, and it was agreed, that Messra. Young, H. J. Such, B. A. Clarke, T Wood, and Swatow. From Swatow fresh N.E. breeze with E. B. Skottowe be elected directors to serve rain to port.

nutil the next annual meeting On the motion of Dr. Hall, seconded by Captain Basser, Mr. Angustus White was then re-elected auditor, to serve until the next ordinary general meeting, and the proceedings ferminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman. -Daily News.

WHO WILL SUCCEED LI HUNG-

CHANG.Writing from Tientsin to the Daily News General Mesny says: - The veteran Vicercy Li. ever diligent and watchful, sticks to his importaut post as Guardian of the Metropolis, the Palaca, the Court, and the youthful severeign. as powerful as ever, and a great deal more truly influential, as time rolls by. The Central Goverament has no one to appoint as successor to the Viceroy, fully qualified to fill such an important office, and this fact is a very serious matter with the Court indeed. Such Li's are as scarce in China as Bismareks in Germany; therefore they cannot be found every day. am personally acquainted with nearly all the Vicerovs and Governors in the Chinese Empire, but I do not know a single one who Aprilan be said to be even fairly qualified to succeed Vicercy Li. The venerable ex-(tovernor Tang Chiung of Yunnan is, in the matter of intellectual culture, integrity of disposition, and genuine loyalty to the present dynasty, fairly well qualified, although only a Kujen or provincial graduate, but he lacks the very important item of practical experience in the munigement of foreign affairs. Tientsin is the gate of Peking, and needs an experienced international expert as a sentinel. Had the venerable Tang lisen appointed Governor of Knauginag, or. even of Formosa, three years ago, instead of being left to rusticate in the far-off mining districts of Yunnan, the Imperial Government, might now bove in him a suitable candidate for the Chibli Viceroyalty. True, the venerable Tang might i still he appointed as the great Viceroy's colleague (Hui Pan), and thus be afforded an opportunity of acquiring much useful and valuable experience whilst relieving Viceroy Li of much of his Aprilminor official duties, and as they are both friends and old acquaintances they would no doubt pall well together in official matters. In 1870, the late Governor Ting Jih chang was appointed the colleague of the late Vicercy Tseug Kuo fan at

A promising candidate for this important post, however, may be found in H.F. Wu Tacheng, ex Governor of Knaugtung, and ex-Governor-General of the Yellow River works. H.E. Wu is a man of scholarly fittal numeric, and considerable experience in the management of foreign affairs, having been one of the Commission on the banks of the Hei-lang-ching, or the Amnor River region, some years, ago, and subsequently as Governor of Canton, where ingl. His Executioney and had a good conversation with him. Some think more than scholariv attainments and some experience inthe management of foreign affairs is, however, indispensable as a qualification for the pest-of-Governor General of Childia and Imperial High Commissioner of Trade for the Northern Ports. Practical political sugarity is as indispensable as literary enture, if not more so, to the occupant of the Vicerugal seat at Tientsin, but I have never had an opportunity of judging whether H.E. Wn Ta-ohing possesses such excellent and indispensable qualifications. Practice makes perfeet is an old saying but a person may be past the age of effectually applying his intellectual faculties to the acquirement of such rare accomplisaments as truly practical political sagneity: Chinese politicians are exceedingly numerous, but the politics they prof as are simply impraoticable in these our days. The politics of the Nich Kipo. Contending States, or the San Kuo, Three States or Kingdons, are not adapted to our times. Politicians who propose such things as demuding the sea const of everything likely " prove useful or attractive to foreign in including the removal of villages, town

the same post, and this affords a precedent.

the sea or river side, are better qualified to be clothed in strait jackets than in the official contuma of a Viceroy or Governor, and deserve to become inmates of lunatic asylums, rather than of Vicereral gamens. Well, the majority of Chinese politicians are of that calibre. They are individuals who would sacrifice the liberty of a whole untion, and the lives of millions of their own countrymen, for the mere gratification of some particular hobby altogether outside the pale of practical politics nowadays. Another class of Chinese politicians are mere theorists whom it is difficult if not actually impossible to impress with anything like practical ideas in political economy. The theorists unfortunately are also numerous, and not only numerous, but influential also, because some of their very fine theories are exceedingly captivating to the literary classes, which form the backbone of the official hierarchy in China. Military experts have no chance of developing their natural talents, or of acquiring political experience worth mentioning. The late Governor Chang Yao of Shantong and ex-Go- at 10 vernor Liu of Formosu are two very notable and rare exceptions, and I could name one or two more. but that is not necessary. The fact still remains that it is not an easy matter for the Central Govorument to find u suitable successor to Viceroy Li at the helm of State in Tientsin.

cities to a distance of ten or twenty mile:

PAOTING FU.

15th April It has been very dry this spring. The surface of ground is pulverised by the heat into an impalpable powder that rises in clouds with every gust of wind. Of late there has been a succession of hot winds from the south, which have filled the air with this dust, till it is almost impossible to breathe along the travelled roads. where the dust lies several inches deep. This ofternoon it has been blowing almost a hurricane, and the sun has been complately obscured by the quantities of this impalpable powder, which with the scorching wind and dry atmosphere, strings. up one's nerves to the highest tension Just now there is considerable southet fever about, and there have been a number of fatul

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wory happy to answer any questions any share- for beyond the destruction of the telegraph holder desires to ask. Dr. J. WARD HALL said he wished to refer in Apparently there had been trouble. Is it complimentary terms to the showing new pre- possible that Chea Han has extended his greated by the Company, while he regretted there operations into Shenzi, now that he has to lie was no dividen i. He considered the Company's low temperarily in the river valley? Here all position under the proposed alteration of capital is quiet and peaceful, but the people are sighing would be a very favourable one, and the Com- for rain, and feeling anxious. Little snow in the pany might then be looked upon as a very rich winter and no rain in the spring mean short one. The return of 340 per share on the allot-ted shares would amount to \$277.920, which would are being dug up for the roots, either for tood

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27,	Sangkiang, British str., for Manila.
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SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

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W. N. Shaw, Comminder, will be despatched above on or about the 5th Mar. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

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Captain Rawlings, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong. 2nd May, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSBIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS NOTICE.

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transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Paukages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S BOYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA ... |Saturday .. 7th May. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Saturday .. 28th May. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... |Saturday .. 18th J. ac. THE R.M. S.

"EMPRESS OF INDIA." Lieut. O. P Marshall. R. N.R., Commander sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th Max, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

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E. HOLLOWAY,

General Agent. Hongkong, 20th April, 1892. FOR NEW YORK, THE 3/3 A.T.I. American Ship. " WILLIAM H. BMITH." Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. FIRE 3/3 A. II. American Ship. "STERLING."

Goodwin, Master, will load here and will have For Freight apply to BEUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO. Hougkong, 30th April, 1892. FOR BAN FRANCISCO.

WM. J. ROTCH." For further information as to Freight or Bray, Master, will load liere for the above port; Fer Freight apply to

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the lat April, left Sairon at 3 pint on Sunday, the 1st instant may be expected here on Wodnesday, the 4th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

Pebruary 24th. THE ENGLISH MATE. The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the Eng. lish mail of April 8th, left Singapore on Mondig, the 2nd inst, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 7th inst. | 803 | This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on 3rd March.

THE INDIAN TATE. The Inde-China steamer Kutsung, with Indian mails, left Singapore at 5 p.m on the 2nd, and is due here on the morning of the 8th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. A A. steam'r Catterthus, with Aus-

trainn mails, left Port Darwin on the 30th alt., and is due bore on the 9th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver for . Japan and China on the 27th April.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The D. D. R. steamor Krienhild left Singspore on the 29th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May. The China Mutual etasmor Pinganaj left

Singapore on the 29th April and is due here on or about the 5th May. The O. S. S. Co.'s sten per Ajax lett Singspore on the 29th April and is due here on the The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Kobe at daylight on the 2nd, and is due hore on the

The P. & O. steamer Teheran left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 20th nit, and is due here on the The P. & O. steamer Bombey left Singapore at noon on the 1st, and is expected here at daylight on the 7th insh. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Bombay for this port on the 23rd April.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Laster Boxes in the Care by 12 and 2 10 o'clock Trams. Latter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Cylele for 1892, revised to date vill be found is the Thronicle and Directory . Ext. The is the only authorised complete turnery of Postal information published in

The authorised List of Mails issued inconnection with this paper is the out published twin- each day in our Extra, which is corrected he a cauch later hour blan that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai. - Por Lucemaon, to-day, the 4th instant 3.30 P M. For Kobs.—Par Ginaltor, to-day, the 4th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Zafire, tolay, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Bormida, on Puesday, the 10th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per City of Rin de Inneiro, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Friday, the 13th just., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yarra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah. Caylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraftar.

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BOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceasos. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 e'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M. | with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage, apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1892. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. 18 MHE, 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship

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CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 5th proxime till l'unspay, the 10th proxime, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of A. H. MANCELL.

Hongkong 20th April, 1892. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty por A Cont. upon Contributions for the year 1891 has been declared. WARRANTS. may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 5th MAY. By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1891 has This Day been Declared. Warrants General Werder. German str., 1.819, Blanks, 1669 may be had on application at the above Office General Werder. German str., 1.819, Blanks, April 30, Malchara & Co. for Tokohara on and after the 5th proxime. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF S10 EACH.

DURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGEE of A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the Agents for the shove Company, are SHAREHOLDERSof the Company for the I -SUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent. or \$15 a Share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of May next applying for the New Issue wil 1199 be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining anallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will BANKING CORPORATION in Houghong from the let to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be psyable on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be OLOSED from the let to the 4th day of 483 JUNE next, both days inclusive

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The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1892 Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices over the

Hongkong Dispensary or at the Hongkong AND SHANGEAL BANK. A. H. MANCELL, Hougkong, 23rd April, 1892; THE TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE, 81.
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are always well patronised because they a matter of more importance than may afford security against cheating, and there is be generally supposed, owing to its in the minds of speculators the comfortable gradual silting up in parts. This is due to assurance that if they are fortunate enough the dumping of rubbish which has ron- on to get a winning number they are certain of In the harbour for half a century. Millions receiving the prize. The Manila Lottery of tons of ballast, building rubbish, and fulfils this condition; and hence its wide as hes from steamers have been depositpopularity throughout the Far East. The ed in it until now it is perceptibly shallower prize is always a large amount, sufficient on that a great ocean liner recently churned up occasions to raise the receiver to a position a lot of mud with her propeller. It is time of comparative affluence. Hence the ready therefore that some effective measures should sale these tickets find in this colony, in be taken to prevent further deposits of this Macao, the China and Japan Treaty ports, kind, and thus prevent the necessity arising Siam, and elsewhere.

passed, it was very rightly considered neces. ders in this matter are the Chinese employed sary that this form of gambling should be to take out to sea the building and other legislated against as well as the various dest rubbish, and theashes and slag from steamers. criptions of Chinese gambling, more especial. Most of the dumping is, we hear, done at y since it was desired to put down the night under cover of the darkness. Now Weising Lottery. The Government could but the Reclamation is proceeding building not consistently leave the European lottery rubbish can of course, by permission of the in full possession of the market when Je- authorities, he shot into the area being gislating to suppress the Chinese, and the filled in, and there is no necessity to sale of the Manila tickets was accordingly take it out to sea, but the boats omforbidden in the Colony. Apart from the ployed to carry away the ashes and refact that to have omitted such a provision fuse from the steamers are supposed to from the Ordinance would have laid them carry it beyond the harbour limits, but by open to the charge of class legislation, there | preference drop it quietly into the barbour were some excellent reasons for endeavour- and save themselves a journey. This ing to stop the influx of these tickets. The strictly forbidden by the Harbour regula-Manila Lottery, though conducted in the tions, and severe penalties ought always squarest manner, is not run for the benefit to be inflicted when cases come before the of the ticket holders. The profits, which are Magistrates, but very few convictions, very large, ge, we believe, to ecclesiastical unfortunately, are secured, the offenders becharities in the Philippines, and these are ing generally befriended by the darkness. derived from the commission of 25 per cent. Some efforts abould, however, be taken to charged The investor, therefore, say of detect the rubbish boats in these operations, \$100, if he succeeds in drawing a \$100 prize, or some regulation made to prevent them only gets back 75 per cent of his money. performing this work at night or except It accordingly follows, even supposing that under supervision. The matter is one in the long run Hongkong wins prizes grave importance, and would no doubt be in proportion to the number of tickets promptly dealt with by a Harbourt Conserpurchased, there is still a considerable drain | varcy Board if such a body existed in the made on her monthly for this gimble. The Colony. tickets, too, are not obtainable here at par : they are always sold at a premium to afford CAPT. HASTINGS' APPOINTMENTS. the agent a commission. Nor are these the only objections to this foreign lettery. Lightly come, lightly go, is a saving that applies Council the Colonial Secretary satisfactorily with special force to money won in this easy disposed of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD'S. manner, and a prize in the Manila Lettery questions in connection with the post of rarely does its recipient any real good. We Superintendent of the Water Police by anhave known instances where this slice of nouncing that Captain Hastings has ceased

We do not say that the Police are much to be tional pay by creating a new appointment in is doubtful. They might be content with when I was a substitution of the content with t blamed for failing to suppress this unlawful the Police Department was a great mistake. business. The difficulties in the way of its for which the late Superintendent (Mr. detection are very great. Few persons, DEANE) appears to have been responsible. either European or Chinese, would be found Mr. DEANE ought to have known that the ready to give information against one of dual appointment could not work. He these hawkers, partly on account of the should have foreseen how it would necestrouble involved. The crime is state- sarily cause a conflict of authority. There created, and is not of a nature to enlist was already a Deputy Superintendent the aid of the community, most of whom, too, of Police, and as a matter of fact have in their time had their little "shy" at that officer was entitled to the quarters much to be deplored. It is calculated to inthis mild form of the prevailing vice. As at Kowloon. Then there was the question duce a most unfavourable effect on the Chia matter of fact the Chinese will gamble, of status. Was the Superintendent of Water and it is impossible wholly to suppress it. Police to be subordinate to the Deputy Common sense teaches the advisability of Superintendent of Police or vice versu? endeavouring to regulate rather than to drive Finally what were to be his duties, and how Yamen when the Foreign Ministers prefer the gambling into dark corners, where it could they be performed? These questions not only grows but festers into real so puzzled the Acting Governor, General stipulations by Chinese officials to the crime; but the good people of Exeter Hallhave Barker, we believe, that he very discreetly injury of foreign merchants and mis- Mr. Ladds for the Dairy Farm and the time Eurgeon to anyone else. forced upon the Colony the policy of attempt. ordered that Captain Hastings should defer ed suppression in place of judicious regu- taking up duty until the arrival of General

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION AND HARBOUR CONSERVANCY.

extending from the Praya end of Icehouse patches of dry land as well as a fringe behind the new wall in course of construction. Although, considering the depressed condition of the Colony and the fact that empty bouses are unfortunately abundant, there is no longer any urgent need for building sites, it is satisfactory to see the section alluded to being converted into terra firma, because the typhoon season is approaching when the work may be threatened with destruction. The danger of the work accomplished being partially undone is not a chimerical one, as experience proved many on Mr. John Laprain on the 30th Aprilseems any other country in the world, and in this three mouths." at Kowloon, which was destroyed by a ant had failed to comply with the provision among the cities of America. Pre-main! sion of the question was commenced. typhoon when in course of construction, of Ordinance ? of 1872 which requires the murder, in connection with home life, was In view of this contingency we think it is father to register the birth of a child within the allied topic next, considered.

might be basely swindled. State lotteries deepening of the water in the harbour, all was a mere lapse of memory.

prizes are fairly numerous, and the chief in the anchorages. So much is this the case for costly, and continuous dredging oper-When the new Gambling Ordinance was stions in the near future. The chief offen

At the last meeting of the Legislative. months' notice to vacate the quarters at expulsion of the small number of Ame- in order to know whether the dog was mad or not. The Hon. E. R. Berrios is quite justi- Kowloon. This closes the episode so far as rich merchants in China seems to them a fied in putting the question of which he Captain Hastines is concerned. No blame gave notice at the last meeting of the Legis- |can attach to an officer who-on arrival, finding punishments inflicted for breach of the time and make up a fair salary. The work Gambling Ordinance by the sale and pur. of the Assistant Harbour Master is almost chase of Manila Lottery tickels. There have nominal and his pay insufficient for a man been some prosecutions and convictions, but in his social position. A chance was affordnot lately. Indeed these took place, if we ed to the Government to get Captain remember rightly, soon after the passage of the Hastings suitably : provided for in a post Ordinance, and their almost suddenly ceased, for which he is well qualified when the Whether this has resulted from the anathy Governorship of Victoria Gaol fell racant, of the Police or the increased cunning and but they managed to bungle matters in some wariness of the vendors of the tickets, or from way, with the result that the Secretary both causes combined, we are not prepared of State is sending out a man who, so far

to say, but certain it is that no prosecutions as we can learn, has not any special qualificahave been heard of for some time. This tion for it. Captain Hastings in does not prove that the tickets are no the Navy would have served him in good longer sold; as a matter of fact they stead in preserving discipline in the Gaol, are readily obtainable in the Colony, while his previous experience has done little and are hawked about the streets by to qualify him for the acting appointment Chinese, who also invade the mercantile he now holds. He would as Governor of the offices and—we have no moral doubt even Gaol also have still been available to act as the sacred precincts of the Government Harbour Master in the absence of Capt. hawker, especially if his goods be contraband. The attempt to supply him with addi-

Street to Murray Pier is gradually showing ship. The policing of the barbour and the out stations as well as the city of Victoria must be done by the same force and it must remain under one control. This system has worked well in the past, and it is to be

MAGISTERIAL SEVERITY IN HONGKONG.

hoped no more experiments will be tried

with a view to flud extra employment for

underpaid or underworked officials.

further liability can attach to it. He locks the confidence of the Government, but think thoughtless neglect. It is not to be women in San Francisco. up the bit of paper, waits patiently for the this very unlikely; the wall/presumably is supposed for a moment that Mr. Larrain This is exclusive of the Chinese and the foster a gambling spirit and lead persons on to completion with all possible speed. | ently vindicated. These breaches of the and amusements of a degrading character."

CHINESE EXCLUSION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The telegraphic report in the San Franciseo Chronicle of the debate in the House of Representatives at Washington on the 4th April on Mr. GRARY'S Chinese Exclusion Bill shows that it was passed by an overwholming majority, the votes being 179 for and 48 against. The drastic nature of the Bill was frankly admitted by its author, who said, however, that he was satisfied that no measure short of it would effect the purpose desired, namely, the total exclusion of was concluded with China, the Chinese Government assured the American Ministers ment of bad faith and the continued carri g from hydrophobia. The death took place salary should be proportionate to his duties. substantiate, and so Mr. GEARY possibly must have been suffering from that disease."

felt, for he followed it up by adding ... I Minute by Dr. Canthe -" Can the Superin-"do not care what Treaty may stand in the tendent inform the Board at next meeting Board made a mistake in allowing Mr. Ladds American Congress that it has no right to has been done with it? As the Pasteur Institute every such Treaty, and to violate every should be sent thither by Government if they tai ed? such law if by so doing I may bring pro. | can't afford themselves to go." tection to one single labourer in my own "land." It is clear, therefore, that the House passed the Bill with its eyes open, regardless of consequences.

ceiving the sanction of the President remains

to be seen. The Chronicle says that word came direct the night the Bill passed that if registered in the mortality returns. it became law it would be so offensive as to cause retaliatory measures to be taken. sava :- " We apprehend that such a policy three days afterwards. (Laughter.) not be wholly unwelcome. Expulsion said that he had given special instructions to Chinese in this country would be compelled dogs immediately this case was reported. are missionaries. But 186 of them are domiciled in the Treaty ports, from which against what they deem unfriendly legisla- upon by the police. tion. We trust that their natural indignation may find sufficient vent by such a proceeding, and thus avert a quarrel likely to be serious and lasting, the full effects of which it is not easy to foresee.

This hasty, and we are inclined to think ill considered, legislation at Washington is nese mind, and deepen the bitterly anti-foreign sionaries in China. The returned emigrants employed?" spect he can hardly teach San Francisco Ezekiel. "The city is full of violence." that the United States is the scene of more

filling in it concerned. It is only a ques. General instituted a prosecution to vindicate tural proportion. The increase of popular tion of employing a few more boats the law, and Captain Harrings apparently tion has been wholly due to immigration. to bring earth, and this should be done thought it was a case for severe treatment, The local divor e mills are grinding out formation? He is in attendance and we must Lotteries when fairly conducted are ner, without hesitation. A report has been and imposed the maximum penalty. Now more separation according to population haps the least harmful form of gambling, current lately-consequent probably on the it is necessary of course that the law should than in any other city in the Union. The man who buys a ticket, or a portion appearance of what seems the base of a be enforced, or the register of births and "I have heard it asserted in the Young strong objetion to the President's remark. thereof-for they are usually divisible rough wall of stone on the western edge of deaths could not be efficiently kept, but it is Men's Christian Association Hall," conknows precisely what he is doing, the this reclamation—that the work will for the certainly not necessary that a heavy fine timued the preacher in touching upon the amount of his stake, and the fact that in present crase at this point. We are not in should be inflicted for a simple piece of social evil, "that there are 10,000 fallen to-day. There is not the least aversity

drawing, and if philosophic regards the merely intended by the engineer in charge either wished to evade the law or to set it at negro quarters. If the same rigid restrictransaction as closed. If a prize talls to him as a protection against strong tides during defiance, and the Magistrate had merely tions imposed in the Chinese quarter were so much the better; but it is not a thing to the summer. No doubt Mr. Bowners is ordered him to pay the fee of one dollar which imposed throughout the city the social evil count upod, or oven remotely expect. Lut- alive to the danger of part of his work being is charged for registration after the expiration after the expiratio teries; however, like all other kinds of gam, undone, but in any case it is to be hoped tion of thirty days from date of birth, the lessened. We need stronger laws repressing from the Dairy Form Company bears any probling, have their bad side. Too often they that he may be authorised to push this section maje ty of the law would have been suffici- gambling, drinking, perminous literature, with small incomes to despise small sav. In connection with this Reclamation work Ordinance do not call for substantial fines, It is plain, therefore, that California has ings, and sometimes tempt them to ex. we are informed that it is altering the cur- unless there is reason to believe that they not been corrupted by the Chinese immipend more money than they can pro. rents in the barbour, and if this is the case are wilful or that the defendant has been grants, and whatever shortcomings in respect When we have got that information we can ed, and Mr. W. Wotten (Messes Wotton and perly afford in tickets. If may be said, observations should be made and steps guilty of similar disregard for the law on of want of honesty, cleanliness, or morality indee whether his appointment it the employ Descent d fended all the prisoners, of course, and with no little truth, that taken to prevent any ill effects occurring previous occasions. The amount of the fine of which they may be guilty, the Chinese of the Dairy Farm Company is likely to inter- Mok Lai Chin, recalled said-I know nothing if the money did not go in lottery tickets it therefrom. One improvement of some im- is no doubt of little importance to Mr. element in the United States is not such a fere with the proper performance of his duties of the bonse or the defendants personally. might go in other more objectionable modes portance will necessarily result from reclaim. Lipsark, but he may naturally feel aggriculated as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. We must have never purchased any tickets at the place of gambling, where the votary of this vice ing so much of the forestere, namely the at being so sternly dealt with for what after Press have for the past decade endeavoured Press have for the past decide endeavoured know all these things before we can form to make out. The truth is that the exigencies ment for him to hold and whather it may be evidence, proving that the names of the appropriate with the list. He win, if possible played patiently and steadily. The 12 He would be taken to of party have more to do with Chinese Ex- continued or not. I submit that this should be plicants for tickets corresponded with the lists liberties with, onused the runs to come at a very The votes of the labouring classes secure As far as my personal feeling goes, as you are

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on the 29th April at the offices, Beaconsfield Arcado. Hop. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, Registra General, presided. The other members present were Hon. F. A. Cooper the Chinese. When a Representative from Director of Public Works; Major-General Illimois pointed out that the Bill would be a Gordon Captain Superintendent of Police; Dr. violation of Treaty obligations, Mr. GEARY Ayros, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. retorted that when the Immigration Treaty J. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. J. D. Humphreys, and

and the very merits of the Chinaman as a

cheap and industrious labourer have only

served to render more imperative the cry for

present case has the dog been secured, if so what | without proper cause. legislate to protect its own people within is so near at Saigon, it seems incumbent that to postpone the consideration of the question

Minute by Mr. Francis-The Superintendout might usefully ascertain the law in Singapore about dogs. They have had to take extra opinion of this Board it is not desirable for the precautions there. The Colonial Surgicon said that in

event of the Bill passing the Senate and re- | been two cases of hydrophobia in the Hospital. Mr EDE said that he remembered one. The PRESIDENT - I here are only six cases Mr. FRANCIS-In some of the circulars sent

out by the Pasteur Society at raigon it This contingency does not seem to give be suffering from rables should be sent to them better for the Government to make him a seeming luck has proved the eventual ruin of to hold such office and has received three the Californian papers any anxiety. The I should think such a course would be advisable for ther allowance of salary." I think Sir that The Colonial Surgeon It is utterly use, the Board with any further remarks than those very minor evil compared with the inflow of less to kill the dog and think it is all right. Chinese into the United States. The San That is ridiculous. I have been bitten mys f seems to me that there is no object in further lative Council, namely, to ask for the numbers and the substantive post to be a mere sincentre. Francisco Bulletin, writing on the question, a good bits in the calf some time ago and died view, which I think to a rest extent is the on the part of the Celestral Empire would The CAPTA N SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE simply move my amendment.

to get their baggage tog ther as fast as that we might ascertain the law of Sing pore ou The PRESIDENT-Mr. Francis has auggested | think that one company should be placed in any transportation could be found for them. the subject. I think the Secretary has done so. That would be the complement of exclusion The Secretary I have the regulations here. privilege should be accorded to all." For that and would finally end what is known as the No. 37 of the Port rules says: "Every dog Chinese Question. So far as the Americans brought into the colony shall (except as herein China are concerned, the State of Cali. Infer provided) undergo quarantine for one calenformin will undertake to take care of all dar month in such place and under such regula- the real question is whether the duties per of them who may be expelled. The total tions as the health officer shall think proper. formed by it Ladds for the Dairy Farm Com- English Act, of Snow v. Hill, in support.

tain the dog until the fee is usid."-

THE COLONI . VETERI SART SURGEON'S PRIVATE PROCTICE. acity. To the papers referring to the subject concern the Board at all. were attached the following minutes:-

Mr. Ladds with the ament of the Dairy Farm I second the last amendment. Co., would have no objection to tell us." By Mr. Francis- Will the Superintendent Dairy Farm Company we shall be very glad for and management of such place or who appears

from the United States also almost By Mr. Humphrays-" I do not think that which has been made I must express my sincere they were assisting to carry on this agency. lation. If the local Government were at Gordon, who meantime had been appointed invariably prove intensely anti-foreign and the Sanitary Board will not stultify itself in They were there, but that is all. The second liberty to found a Lottery with monthly to succeed Mr. DEANE. Sir William Ro- turn the knowledge they have acquired in medium for advertising one tradesman's warrs, the eyes of the public be passing any such defendant occupies a more proniment part. drawings, charging 5 or 10 per cent. to cover sinson has since of course been placed in America to account in embittering the long that have been placed in the proceeding to the fact of have the long that the long the l the expenses of management, we should possession of the whole correspondence on feelings of hostility unhappily entertained advertisements and for their analyses and the action of the President, who made the rehave little cause to complain of the drain of the subject, which seems to have been in the Central Knagdom against the Western. reports. This might be the thin end of the commendation to the Government without conprietorship that is not found in the case of the commendation to the Government without conprietorship that is not found in the case of the Printing and stamps. dollars from Hongkong to fill the Manile voluminous, and has effectively disposed The United States Government unquestion- wedge for all sorts of abuses, and there has, in sulting the Board. If it had come before the other defendants. The evidence against the of the case. We trust that no repetition ably have the right to restrict immigration point of fact, been too much of this sort of thing Board I doubt whether it would ever have been the defendant is still stronger because he less state-created crime to occupy the atten- of this job will ever be attempted, from Asia, or any other quarter of the globe, already in the Colony. Neither the Govern- passed. Permission was given from Asia, or any other quarter of the globe, already in the Colony. Neither the Govern-There must be no divided authority in the if they so please, but it seems a pity that ment Veterinary Surgeon's nor the understanding that it did numbers of which correspond to letters Police, and the Force cannot be separated they should resort to a policy of total exclusions for into find and Marine. The constables are sion of any race. We fail to see in what not kept permanently affort or ashore; they particular the Chinaman is inferior to the are constantly moved and at any time a state of the Board was first defendant of being the keeper of this house, of the members of the Board was first defendant of being the keeper of this house, of the members of the Board was first in- bear with our ears. As a matter of fact which I also find to be a common gaming house LISION WITH A JUNK. are constantly moved, and at any time a African; his chief offence in America seems to vited on the application for Mr. Ladds to there is nothing before us now to enable us to within the meaning of the Ordinance. The That section of the Praya Reclamation contingent from the Central Station may be be his thrift, which enables him to compute not as Committing Veterinary Surgeon of the say whather or not the duties performed by Mr. last six men I convict of being found in this successfully in the labour market with all Dairy Farm because I then had some doubt Ladds do or do not, can or cannot, interfer; with place, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, after leaving Woosneg for Kobe on the 19th comers. His habits are not altogether pleas as to the advisability of recommending it. his duties to the public interests. I submit for the purpose of carrying on this agency. April, ran down a large Foothow just laden sant, it may be admitted, and perhaps his I have no doubt whatever now that I should that it is the business of this Board to make ac- With some doubt I also find the same with with poles. The junk was nighted on the star-

morals are not too perfect, but in this rethe done better to have dissented. Let the curate enquiry as to whether, after an experithe contract to the second prisoner. Before passing board bow running before a fair wind on a course
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the contract to the contrac great advantage it has already received through position in the Dairy Farm Company is or is prosecutor as to the disposal of the money found. The opposite direction. A suffi igntly wide borth any new vice, one might imagine. judging their influence at the hands of the Government not likely to interfere with his office under the Mr. Johnson applied for the forfaiture of all was given her, but the Chineman, fluding the from the testimony of the Rev. J. Q. A. in connection with the piece of land on Pedder's Government. Under the circumstances I think the money discovered submitting that it was evid- big steamer in his neighbourhood, appeared to HENRY, pastor of the First Baptis Church Hill acquired from the Government at a nominal that the Board is hound, before it makes any ently there for the purposes of gas bling. Some lose his head and crossed the Empress bow to in that city. He said, in the course of a price which would have fetched a large sum had recommendation to get some statement or in- of it was discovered done up in little packets all the part side. The helm was then aftered to sermon, preached on the 20th March last, it been put up to public anotion, and conduct the formation from Mr. Ladds as to the position addressed to various merchants which was the give him a clear course on that side, but no when he took for his text a passare from farm on its merita, and be content for it to he occupies I therefore hope the Board will manner in which a small discount was usually scoper had this been done than he again changed commete on such merits alone with the other report Mr. Cooper's amendment and pass Mr. returned by the Weising Lettery. dairies of the Colony."

"t. FRANCIS-1 intend to move that Mr. Ladds be called upon to report to the Board the the voting resulting as follows :during the current month so far as the ing twenty five dollars. The Registrar- San Francisco as against 100,000, the far as work done by him for them.

The PRESIDENT-Don't you think if we have Mr. Ladds in b fore us we can obtain that insettle the matter to-d v.

Mr. FRANCIS-No. I think that we should perhaps scoldentally dropped, that we must make our recommendation on this matter to do anything to-day. I submit for the consideration of the Board that we cannot report on. or form any opinion on the propriety of Mr. Lindes continuing to act in that appointment to the Dairy Farm until we know the nature of that employment, on what terms Mr. Ladds, portion to the salary he receives from the Government, the number of hours he taken out | Street, and six others with gambling therein on

of the Government time to fulfil his obligations to the Company, what the character of the heard lengthily on Wednesday. know all these things before we can form myself. put in writing so that it remains on record. them prompt attention from either party, already aware. I do most strongly object to an I remember April 16th. On that day I went executive officer who has duties of the character to No. 10, Burd Street a little after 12 o'clock performed by Mr. Ludds-often a sort of police in company with Inspector Baker. We went function in connection with the Dairy Farm and up to the first floor. Someone else went to the other companies of the same kind-I have a trap door of the second floor but could not obtain strong objection to him acting as a consulting admission. While I was standing at the door officer. I don't consider that is consistent with knocking some one called out. " We can't open the due performance of his duties. I should be the door as we have some business" I then saw

> The PRESIDENT-Before we proceed any further allow me to say that the words I used with reference to the advisability of deci inc this matter to day were not intended in any this house being a common gaming house way to diotate to the Board, and I feel sure as defined by the Ordinance-7 of 1891 He that the members did not think that in any | thought that it was quite clear that this house sense I intended to do so,

Mr. J. D. Humphrkys-My objection is not grounded at all upon the fact of whether or not A death from bydrophobia was recorded in the Mr. Ladds has time to do this extra work. that China was more anxious to keep her mortality returns for the week ending April 16th, I don't think that should enter into the conlabouring classes at home than they could be and appended at the foot of the statistical sideration of the matter at all. I think are. to keep them out, and it was because the return was the following memorandum in con. Ladds should be allowed to practise generally Americans relied upon that statement of the nection with this particular case by the Sanitary or not at all. I think, however, it would be far Chinese that the Treaty was made. He Superintendent: "The point of special import better if Mr. Ladds should be made qui'e indewent on to accuse the Chinese Govern- ance in this return is the death recorded as oc- pendent of all private practice and that his violation saf the spirit of the Treaty by in the Civil Hospital The boy (coloured) was know there is a strong feeling among people who bit some weeks ago by a dog and the wounds don't get favoured this w. y, and they are very doing all in their power, both through were dressed at the Hospital. Soon after the core about it. One place of business is practictheir officers at home and in America, boy was bit the dog was killed, and so far as I ally advertised gratuitously and others are not. to encourage the emigration. This state- can ascertain the animal did not show any It gives the one company an advantage over ment, however, is easier to make than to symptoms of rables at the time, although it the others which it has no business, in my opin-

Mr. N. J. EDE-It seems to me that the way. Whenever any foreign Power comes whether there has been any case of hydrophobia to take up this private appointment, but it here and says, We propose to say to the previously recorded in the colony? In the would be hardly fair to take it from him now r. FRANCIS-Will you second my motion

tits own borders, I am prepared to abrogate persons bitten by dogs suffering from rables until the particulars I have suggested are ob-

Mr. Ede—Yes, I will second the resolution. Mr. HUMPHERYS moved as an amendment-That the Government be informed that in the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to continue to act as-consulting Veterinary Surgeon to the Dairy Whether there will be retaliation in the experience of over mineteen years there had only Farm t'o, or to act in that capacity for any under permission of the Government, he can practise generally for all: that this Board is contained in the minute which has been read. It view of the public, is correct I will therefore

The PRESIDENT-In order to bring matters' would beget expulsion, and some 200,000 the police to exercise vigilance with regard to to a vote I will second the amendment. With the first part of it I am in entire accord. I do not different position to others and if it is a pri vilege to have Mr. Ladds' services the same reason I have much pleasure in seconding Mr.

Bumbbreys' amendment. The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS -I think number of Americans in China, in 1889 A fac of SI shall be paid by the importer in re- pany have interfered with the due performance that we have any wild no that the appointment evidence introduced which only had

The COLONIAL SURGEON-I think the only

please report to the Board on the work done by Mr. Ladds to not as consulting Veterinary to be assisting in conducting such place. I may Mr. FRANCIS - peaking of the last motion are concerned there is no evidence to show that

The fine imposed by the Police Magistrate murders in proportion to population than information from the Dairy Farm at the end of tion of the question mutil we have the information large. The 174 broken silver, \$100 small silver. He had not time to execute the manceuvre, nor before us. I gree in substance with every word. 854 in half dollar pieces, \$2.14 in copper. decide to day I should vote for his amendment.

most desirable that great efforts should sixty days after the said birth, and therefore the past on years there have been only Company, the number of hours daily he employs For, 2; against, 5. Lost

The President than put the amendments.

Mr. Francis' resolution-For. 4; against 3. -Carried. Mr. Francis . The Tresident Major General Gordon Mr. Hamphrers Mr. F to Hon. F. A. Cooper

The Board shortly afterwards adjourned until

POLICE COURT 29th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

THE WASING LOTTURY CASE. I'wo men were charged on remand with keeping a common gaming house at No. 10. Burd April 16th. The case, it will be remembered, was R.E.'s lost the services of two of their best bals,

Chun Tsing, district watchman No. 32, said :

very pleased, however, to see Mr. Ladds receive a seventh prisoner running away and I stopped much better salary from the Government than him. I went into the back room on the first floor and found a box full of Weising books. This closed the case for the presecution. Mr. Johnson said that be thought in thi

case there could be little doubt about

was a place in which loftery lickets were procured, if not sold. There were found upon the premises the applications for tickets themselves. and the books. It appeared that the house did not not not nolly give the tickets but forwarded the applications to the head office in Maone. Under Section 12 of the Ordinance he contended the discovery of these "insplements" of the lottery was proof that the place was a common gaming house. There were found these eight peoplesix in the upper room and two below, and whether permanently or temporarily some one most have been the keeper of the place, and those who were taking the most prominent part were in all probability the keepers. Two of the men, it appear d. had to get their coals from off the wall on which they, were hanging, and that they fact som what strongly suggeste that they were the knepers. He (Mr. Johnson) naked his Worship to regard these two men, the first and second defendants, as the keepers. As regards the other men, under Section & it seemed clear that they were participating in the lottery and therefore guilty of the offence with which they were charged. If they were not ther for that purpose, how was it that no prideuce had been called by the defence to prove they were there with perfectly in towns intentions? It seemed clear that they were there for

the purpose of purchasing tickets in the W.ising lottery. He would ask his Worship to hold in view of the strong circum-tantial evidence adduced, and the absence of rebutling evidence, that the first defendant certainly, if not the second too, was acting as keeper of the house, which was a common gaming bouse within the meaning of the Act, and that the rest of the defendants were participators in the lottery. Mr. Wotton addressed his Worship at considerable length, submitting that, except as regards the first and second, there was no evidence thus the defendants were in the house for the handicaps allowed, put in an appearance for the

men. He quoted the case, under the the old quartette would probably have been less wide His Worship then said-As the case was numbered 1.022. Of these about one-half spect of each doz, and the health officer may de- of his duties to the Government. I do not think left the other day there was certain

The Conomial Sunggor-The dog in this has interfered at all with those duties There material bearing on the issues of the case so far case was killed three or four days after biting must also be some proof. I think, that Mr. I adds as it tended to show that there might be a conthey could not be expelled. It is quite evi- the child, not because it showed any symptoms of services are not available to all. As far as I spiracy on the part of those who initiated the dent that if expulsion should be resorted rabies but because it bit the boy. It would have know the Dairy Farm Company are the only prosecution to bring a false charge. That do Mr. to by China, two car, play at the game, been better if the dog had been kept under ob- persons who have applied for the use of his fence has not been set up and therefore the but with a vengcance on our side." servation for some time Only four ones have services, and I think that that question evide as adduced has no bearing on the material offices and the Supreme Court itself, for Rumsex, his place in the Gaol being supWhether the Peking Government would, in occurred within my recollection, Our of these might be left until some one else applies issues now before the Court And all that the view of this consideration, really carry out was the case of a man who had been bitten, not for his services and is refused by the Go Court therefore has to decide is whether, up n the threat of their Minister at Washington by a dorbut by a mankey, about a year pre- vernment. I will more as another amend- the evidence of what was found in the house and ment- That this Board have no evidence before of what the defendants were found to be doing The mat'er dropped on the understanding them the Mr. Ladds' connection with the Dairy an offence against the law has been made out to this Fund that it was closed on 21st March. recalling their Representative as a protest that Mr. Francis' suggestion should be sold Farm'as consulting V.S. have interfered with I have listened carefully to what the solicitor the last remittance being then made. The total his duties to the Board, and recommend that Mr. for the defence has said on behalf of the prisoners, amount collected is \$5,346.13, all of which, with Ladds be allowed to continue his duties in that but on examining the Ordinance I have come the exception of \$7.10 for pringing and stamps, capacity for the present." I would also like to to the conclusion that there has been a breach has been forwarded through H.M. Minister at The subject of ar. Ladds continuouse to hold say, in respect to Mr. Francis' motion, that I of the law and that this house was kept for the Tokyo, to whom the thanks of the Committee the office f contaiting Veterinary, Surgeon to don't think the Board has any right to call purposes of earrying on the Weising lattery are due. Acknowledgments have been received the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, was brought upon Mr. Ladds for any such statement as By the wording of the Ordinance, although there from the Japanese Authorities, who write as folup, the Board being called upon to express a re- the resolution demands. Mr. Ladds is allowed is no direct evidence to show what the prisoners lows to H.M. Sinister :- "The saff gers by the commendation to the Government as to the ad-visibility of his continuing to set in that cap-und I don't think the particulars of these duties and second, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary I must think that they were there for | " gratitude which they feel for the kindly genethe purpose of unlawful gaming. Lotteries "realty displayed by the donors, to whose notice By Mr. Ede-"I don't see how the Board can thing we have to say is whether his appointment are expressly included in the Ordinance and it "they beg that Your Excellency will be so good feeling at Peking. It puts a weapon into frame a report without knowing what work Mr. as Veterinary Surgeon to the Dairy Farm has provides what is to constitute a common gam. the hands of the Ministers of the Tung-li Ladds has done for the Dairy Farm. Perhaps interfered with his work for the Government. ing house. As regards the identity of the keeper or manager, it is left to the Court to decide of account. Dr. Cantare-I may say as a director of the who, on the evidence, appears to have the care

at once say that as far as the last six prisoners

Humphreys' or my own res lution. It is better | Acting Inspector Baker said that the amount bows, when the steamer, which was travelling at By Dr. Cantlie-" It is very easy to obtain and wiser, as I think to adjourn the considera- found on the premises was \$53 in Mexican del- the rate of fourteen knots, was close on him.

> fault, second defendant \$25 or two months', Srd. implements were to be for feited.

Mr. Wotton asked whether his Worship would have any objection to state a case to the Supreme Court. His Worship-No. I have "o objection. (The

the notice).- In the event of my decision being appended against let the things be retained as

The Court then rose.

CRICKET.

NEANTRY.

ROYAL ENGINEERS & SHROPSHIRE LIGHT

This reach, which had been projected for some time, and looked forward to with some interest. came off on the R.E. Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Soth a t. It was intended that this should be a fully representative match on either side; however, at the last more at the and having to pick up on the ground any two that came to hand, suffered in consequence. This. no doubt had its effect on the other members of the team, and had it not been for the careful and hard bitting of Jeffkins and Metcalfe the R.E.'s would have been wiped out with a very low score. Winning the tosi the S.L.I went first to the moderate rate, the score of 111 being spread over "h hours' play. Although all the batamen played steadily, one only failing to score, only two gotinto double figures-Doneg n55 and Miles 13. The former was bodly missed three times, once by Jeffkins behind the wicket, ag in by the same player at point (in oneh case the chance was at easy as to be held too obe ply-with the usua result), and once by Thomas in the long field. With just over an hour to play the R.E. went in to make a draw if possible. Their start was very had and it was not until Joffkins at third wicket down took his place at the wicket that any stand was made. Things now became lively from one end at least, and at the call of time-it-was found that effkins (not out) had put together 54, this score being composed of 3 fours: 6 threes. 6 twos, and 8 singles. 'etcalfe. who was besten by a clipp r from Blannin, was the only other R.E. in double figures, his 16 being put an in good style. With six wickets down the R.E.'s had 83 to their credit when

draw in their favour. For the S.L. Liddle and Blaunin divided honours in bowling, the "underhand breakers" of the former spailing two good R.E. batsmen For the R.E Metcalfe in 31 overs (12 m) took four wietels at a cost of 33 runs. It was off this bowler that Donegan was missed on each ocension. Jeffkins in 9 overs (4 m.) took two wickets

time was called, the mutch thus ending in a

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Only four contestants, in spite of the liberal purpose of gambling. Even in connection with Long Range Cup two spoons on Saturday afterthe first two there was no direct evidence—only noon, the 30th April. Lient. Haswell, R.N., the more presump in —that they were keepers who has twice won the cup was one of the four; of this place Luttery tickets had been found in unfortunately a bad score at the shorter range the house but there was nothing to indicate that spoilt his chance, and in spite of a callant effort they below red to the present, the past, or the future, at 900 yards, he was just beaten by Mr. N. Gillies. and if they belonged to the past these men could who made a grand total of 66. Lieut. Haswell not be held responsible for them, or condemned in every way one of the best shots and helpers as gamblers. With reference to the money found of the Association, is just going home, and the on the promises his Worship had power to non- Association would have been well content if he fiscate it, but a fore he did so he must convict bad been successful in winning its cup outright: someone of being the keeper of the place. It as it was he carried off the spoon. It must be could hardly be said that the money tied up in admitted, however, that Mr. Gillies, who took bags and in a drawer could be called "money in | the oup for the first time, well deserves the win; actual use for the purposes of gambling" as the he has worked his way gamely to the front by section provided. He submitted there are that | wint of steady practice, and promises ere anthe Court could not deal with that money. The other meeting to become one of the Association's Ordinance was very stringent in its definition of scratch shots. Mr. E. Robinson made a mistake a common gaming house and gaming house in setting his vernior at 930 yards, thereby loskeeper, but it could not be neged, cover these ing four shots, but for which the scores of the

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JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND.

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The C. P. steamer Empress of China, shortly his mind and ence more attempted to cross the. years ago in connection with the Praya wall to be excessive and uncalled for. The defend- respect San Francisco takes the leading of these minutes the discus- of Mr. Hamphreys and if we were forced to His Worship then inflicted the following took place, the steamer striking the junk on the had the steamer time to clear him, and a collision panalties :- First defendant fixed \$250 or six port bow and going right through her the fore months' imprisonment with hard habour in de- part floating past on one side and the stern on the other. The steamer was at once stopped, being 4th, 5th, and 6th \$10 or fourteen days', and the brought to a standstill within a quarter of a mile. now be made to get this work completed rendered himself liable to a fine not exceed- 10,000 children added to the population of in their service, and the general character of the money, tickets, and other Mr. Brown, the third officer, and the other in charge of Mr. Turner, the fourth officer, and

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The sixteenth ordinary deneral meeting of the

in the chair. The CHAIRMAN-With your permission we will dispense with the formality of reading the minutes of last meeting, and the report and accounts. The latter have been before you for some time, and have doubtless received due con sideration. The year 1890 has proved a mos unfortunate one for underwriters generally, and likewise for this Company. The losses have not been confined to any one branch of business, and it is with much regret that your directors have found it meessary to entrench upon the Reserve Fund to the extent of Tis. 120,000. For 1891 the net promium shows a reduction of Tls. 314.000 ascompared with 1-90. A large portion of this is due to the restriction in the London business requested by the Director; while the course of trade has also in some measure accounted for the lesser volume of promia at other aconcies: After recknning paid and outstanding losses, i will be seen that there is still a balance, of Tls. 309,000 odd, at the oredit of the 1861 accounts but our outstanding liabilities for unexpired risks are so heavy, that we do not feel in a position to recommend more than the appropriation of profits necessary to pay the dividend of 5 per cent, angrested in the report. You have long been aware, permission had been granted the London A gener to extend their business in the direction of block risks. We have before now stated that this did not show tos good results that had been anticipated, and bearing in mind this fact, and the indisposition towards busipess of this kind that shareholders have from time to time evinced, we directed their dis ontionance. I may say that in this the views of the Committee and ourselves have been so divergent that they have resigned, and that we have with At Shanghai the amount insured was Tis reprot felt bound to accent their resignation. The places of the retiring gentlemen have been filled, by Mosers, David McLoan and David Brand, in whom I fool sure the shoreholders will have every confidence. Since our last capital has enunced our earnest attention. We have taken legal advice, and are advised that the bestand most expeditious made of effective this would be by winding up the Company, and forming a new Company, in much the saine way as when the present Company was formed in 1883. Our idea is to reduce the prid-up capital considerably, and if we ill dathe showholders generally will support us in this scheme, it may be possible to commence the year 1893 ander a new constitution, which we hope will place the Company in a more favourable position. As this subject can only be dualt with at an extraordinary meeting, we can marely alloge to it informally at the moment Should, berry. ever, it meet your views, we shall be giad when the business of this macting is disposed of to get an expression of oninion from you as to the odvisability of proceeding with the matter with as little delay as possible, and when all liminaries are arranged to call a special meeting to carry out the object before us. Manntime, it fion at once, but could work out the figures i there is may further information I on give on | required. On 1890 account, however, the claim with reference to the accounts, which form the subject of the first resolution, I shall be happy

Mr. Meas, after asking for the principal details of the London expenses, and as the salary of the agent, dopn'y underwriter, and writing balance on he 12th of this month committee, and the Manchester agent (which were supplied by the Chairman), said that at seconded, and it was arroad, that the report the last meeting a good many remarks were made about what were known as the Baltie and Type risks, and hall risks He wished to know if the Board could give information as to the losses which had arisen from this class of risks. The CHAIRMAN replied that he had not the separate figures f will like or Type risks, but the less on block and an eister or the four veges 1887-90 was about Clo.000. This included the

Baltic risks Mr. Ro s thought the question at the last meeting was with regard to insurpress on hulls. Mr. Hoos said these in brances were said to have been effected at very low rates, and it was also | that their remuneration be Tls. 6050. stated that re-ins rances had been taken out at a loss. The Chairman then said that if the mutfor was left in the hands of the Board, the shareholders would be perfectly satisfied. Six months having now clapsed, it was fair to call for some particulars in accordance with the assura on which the shareholders then received. The question had been severely debuted and roughly handled since, and it was not at all sure where these heavy losses had been made; and if the shareholders asked for such information he | SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING. thought they were entitled to have it.

Mr. Ross said it was not his intention to withhold any information, but the point at the The HART BEGACY CUP, presented by the late or two. We will content ourselves here with oblast meeting was that risks were being taken upon the blocks. The different risks of this. kind were not kept separate, those on steamers going to the Baltie, Mediterranean, Black Sea, etc., being all kept together; but the general result since they began the business in 18:7 had been, as the Chairman had said, a loss of £30,000.

Mr. House said there was no four they found themselves from to face with a very difficult _position: The business was vertainly upsatisfactory, and the reason must be somewhere, There were certain evident came a such as were pointed out a year ago by Mr. Davis, including too large canit I and insufficient reserve fund. These points were evidently bring attended to by the Board, who had promised a scheme for the reduction of capital. That was highly salisfactory, but there was an impression amongs. the shareholder that there was something else wanted; that the was a reform of management required somewhere; and the shareholders, or a good many of them, believed that the block was in London. This was no new idea. It had been pointed out very forcibly, though possibly indiscreetly, at the last veeting, and attention to this point was promised. It seemed that the Committee in London had disagreed with the Hearl here, and had retired. The shareholders must all regret that such men as were on the London Committee had retired; but at the same time it seemed an extraordinary thing that the Board here should be dominated by the Committee in London. Whether it was the Committee in Landon who ruled the Company or not he was not prepared to say; but whether t was the Committee, or the Agent who ruled the Committee, the shareholders wished t protest against what was believed be some injury to the Company. The head office was at Shanghai, and it seemed pr sumptuous on the part of the London Committee to dictate to the Board. The shareholders regretted the retirement of the Committee, be cause they were od friends; but now that a new Committee had been appointed, the shareholders must hope that a new system would be inangurated, and that benceforth the Shanghai Board won'd direct their own affairs. Aplaught. If the Agentin London did not choose to submit to the dictation of the Board in China, ou had better go too. (Applause). Much was said at the mosting in the autumn about the doputy underwriter. He (Mr. Hogg) was not going to follow the example of the indiscreet gentleman, who spoke at the last meeting. He !Mr. Hogg) was not going to lay himself open to an action for libel or a threat of it, but he would say this to the Board; they must no longer sit on the rail but they must inquire and determine whether Mr Thornton was a good man or a bad one and if he was not a man satisfactory to the or knucklebones, authorities differ, but few who ever, were to be found. The little-craft went succeeded in providing a convenient cepôt for of generally, if only the discoverament will assist interests of the Company he had better go, are not authorities suspect that they are or in down by stern and starboard some 500 motres the Company he had better go, are not authorities suspect that they are or in down by stern and starboard some 500 motres the Company he had better go, are not authorities suspect that they are or in down by stern and starboard some 500 motres the Company and made the most of the space thus enclosed to drifted out of sight. After hearing the evidence (Applause.) He (Mr. Hogg) had heard it said the dim. past before they were shown even as from the village of Binh-ca in 10 to 12 metres Facing Glenealy is the entrance, through a rather of which there seems to be some dread. by some shareholders that Mr. Walker, though astropaloi were—the parents of our playing depth of water. Thirty-two persons are missindiscreet, had done the Company a good turn. our is How many whist players nawadays know ing of her passengers and erew, among whom storied shop, paved with tesselated tiles and prothe teamon this season seems to have reached He had heard it said that it would not be amiss anything about this world-of I raw world all game? Has were M. Bunnet, Captain of Artillery, who was vided with a counter. Passing through this the tea-districts apare, since we are already assurif the Company paid Mr. Walker's expenses, one in a buildred, in a thousand ever soon it buildred in a thousand ever soon on the Albert Road side is a room ed that growers, instead of allowing all their first He (Mr. Hogg) was not going to propose that played? Yet to it they owe in a way, a very Codard, the purser M. Larsillet, fourteen devoted to washing bottles well adapted for the pickings to lie at the mercy of the few who may the Comomy should do so, but at any rate the long way it is true, their rubber. A luckle- twen of the garrison, the comprasor, and purpose with comented floor. A larger apart- be in a positive to buy it on the spot intend.

should not be gone on with: (Applause.)

the junk risks referred to in Mr. Littlie pro- after any throw and fasten them together -von spectus, he issued that without the know. then get what we call a domino. This is the ledge of any one connected with the Company reason why a domine has a line dividing its Shanghai, on the 25th April, Mr. E. H. Lavers and nitimately had to withdraw the name of the white face into two squares, for each square past week. The Sanitary Board met on the Company from it, and no risks were taken on represents one side of the original dice. the river on his junks or on any other person's restrict the registration of shares to con-

ributors of business, he was somewhat surprised to see there was no provision made for they gave 15 per cent, and he had noticed in that me ning's N. C. Daily News that another Company was giving 20 per cent to contributors. p'ai. He is in fact more philosophical than you A.D.C' was successfully given on the 30th from the outside is not altogether pleasing and Would it not be b ther, considering the exceptional nosition taken up by the Company, to afterwards?...

The CHAIRMAN replied that according to the iticles of association they were liable to nav li per cent, on the capital before returning anything to contrib tors of business. falling-off in premia had been caused by the restrictions placed by the Directors on the business at the London branch, and the abrudcument of black risks and other business. Mr. CLIFFORD asked if the losses in London.

in London was £34,000, and if the expenses of the branch were added, the amountecome to £46,000. The Calonita agency lost Tls. 77,900. and there were losses at other places. am unt insured in London was 125,222,735, - and the net premia, a ter deducting re-insurances, were Tis. 1.016.323.

21,335.%5, and the net premia were Tis. 100,460. The Lannon premia, as he had said, mounted to a little over a million tools and the receipts from all the other branches, including India and Australia, were Tls. 449,000. Although the meeting, the question of reducing the Company's | London receipts were very large, the losses for exceeded them:

Mr. Hoge-That bears out entirely what we have been driving at for some time. Mr. Schultz said he observed Mr. Pavid McLean had been asked to join the Landon Committee. How could be, a retired binker. influence business?

The CHAIRMAN said the business of the Lon don Committee was prine pally to look-after the investment of the Company's funds. Mr. McLean was very well yersed in financial matters in the City of London, and the Board thought he would be a most desirable man to assist bornd in those aff irs. Bring a charcholder also made him a vary eligible representative of the you any's

Mr. Roce said the Chairman had not given him quite the information he asked for .: What was the percentage of profit or loss on the premia at each place?

Mr Ross said he could not give the informahad not all been paid. The amount provided for the purposes would be ample, but until those claims were satiled, it would be impossible to tall the proper, perembere. The figures which had been given sinaply showed the under The CHAIRMAN then moved, Mr. it: B. HEARH and accounts as now, presented be adopted and

The CHAIRMAN moved and Mr. BRAND conded, that the following interim distribution of prefits for the year 1891 be now declared :laturest at the rate of 5 per co.t on th prid up capital Interest accumulated on the Rose, vo Fund 6s. Ed. 1980 shave-

Mr. Young moved and Mr. Francis second ed, that Messrs, Brand, Hearn, Holliday, Lavers, Little, McLood, and Semman be re-elected dire ectors of the Company for the current year, and

Mr. Dyon moved and Mr. Hawas seconded. that Mesars White and Burman here-elected as auditors of the Company for the cusning year. Carried. he meeting then became informal for the purpose of discussing the questions of r constitution and reduction of capital. N. C. Daily

FIRST DAY, 2nd May,

Half-a-mile. Mr. Ring's Filon

The CRITERION - TAKES, a sweepstakes of Tla. 10 each, with Tls. 100 added, for China Pontes. Weight for inches as per scale, speople pony to save his stake. One mile. Mr. H. Sylva's Majestic .

Mr. Sassuna's Horn the GRIFFINS' PLITE, value, Ts. 250; for quarters of a mile.

Atr. Box-v's Royalist Pho Cathay Cup, value, Tls . 150: for Chine popilas: woight for inches as per seale; griffins 5. One mile and a half.

Mr. Sassooo's Hobenzollern The JOCKEY CUP: value. The 100; for China ponies that have never won a rune; to be

Mr. Common's Spinnway Mr. Buxey's Homognard

Mr Waveney's Koh-i-noor

My. . assoon's Lightning he ROADSTREE PLATE, saige, Th. 100; for N. C. Herald. China ponies (without restriction to height) not otherwise-entered at this meeting, and that have never won a ruce; weight, 10st. 12lbs. entrance, Ils. 5. Once round. Mr. Ring's onlding Star 1

I he Grand Stand Stanes, a sweepstakes of Tie. 10 each : for China noning, being boud fid. griffins at date of entry, and which have ar rived in Shanghai ofter 1st February, 189; weight for inches as me scale, winners of a race 7 bs. extra. One mile. Mr. Oswald's Au Rovoir

CHINESE PLAYING CARDS.

remarks to had quoted showed the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion pro- bone, or knucklahone-they come, we believe the opinion provailing amongst some of the shareholders. When from the fetlock of a sheep or cow has, strictly and of the general lighted, will be used for putting up the Farm che v. dealers to sell to the local packers. As he saw that this wentleman (Mr. Thornton) was speaking six sides but for the practical purpose with orders to do police duty and to search for produce. Bayond there is a covered yard, shut it is generally understood that the sconer tea highly enlogised by those who might be called of gambling (as understood in licenses times) it dead be lies and goods. He also sent instruction railings and a gate open- is cored and packed after picking the better

proceeded to the boly of the jank. In the mean species of motion onesed some dismay amongst the share effect, natural line. Indeed, when the Lour could of the weekage, and they succeeded in We are requested by Mr. A. G. Romano, the Following the gradual advance in the price of not been started yet. I expect the ready cash time another junk which had seen the accident holders. The object was to start a by the rebore down and a tood by. The after part of the what must be deemed, under any element, and when any element was beginning to be apparent, the belief in Eastern Montelia. The picture by junk which had been run into was any corted by a very risky character that were ground down that the character that the charac it was said there had been stated and been some for the everyday dor of all the world. I have not a released at the most of the everyday dor of all the world. I have not a released to less the intention of Portugal to less to the paois. Daving the part week some sents a number of gently world arrived at the world. I have not a release to the paois. Daving the part week some sents a number of gently world arrived at the world. I have not a release to the paois. hat business; but he is the action and her other Colonies. This 800.000 please have been disposed of at the low peach tree of the Goldess of Longevit. many prople who knew of those protest that I was doubtless a great discovery in its day (p-thaps The news of such a calamity line caused a proimpossible at present to plant to plant the inventor, perhaps the inventor, perhaps the inventor, perhaps the present to plant to the largest to between France and Chica, that in clean of any liance apon those statistics. Their own Company shipped him -was to mark on each of the had had a hard struggle, bath against had fortune wix faces a distinguishing number; and this and, he almost thought, bad management; this we continue to do in much the same was not a time to go into such a risky basicoss way as the primitive inventor aforesaid. us the one proposed, and it should not be gune by drillings a single hole for the first side, two into under any consideration at all. This was holes for the second, and so on up to six. Take the view of a great many shareholders, and it a pair of dies so marked and throw them again would do the Company a great deal of harm if and again ; you will find that in this way you some assurance were not given that this business get twenty-one different combinations, such as the one spot with the one, the three spot with the The CHAIRMAN replied that with regard to six, and the like. Bring your dice side by side

> All this it will be objected-for objectors upon the Colonial Veterinary Surgeou's primake. With regard to the question of the everywhere abound is obvious and trite and vate practice, the Board having to report to generosity, will practically cause to be used well acquainted with the business, decline to loan London staff. that would be looked into fully, has nothing to do with playing cards. Perhaps the Government on the advisability of Mr. Ladda for religious services, although the altar will money to them. Of course there are several and at the same time the reorganization and re. it has not, in England, but in China the matter holding a public and private appointment. A still be retained. The remainder of the build- other articles of merchandise dealt in at the port construction of the Company would heattended to in otherwise regarded. There if you, moved by resolution asking Mr. Ladds for full particulars ing is to be transformed into a refuge where on a very large scale, but the trade is in an un-Mr. W. W. Cliffold said that in view of rare curiosity, order "every kird of Chinese as to the work, hours, and remuneration of Lis aftern or twenty beds will be placed, and the sound state, and as the bankers have been sufferthe well-known policy of the Company to playing card," and translate 'card by tou p'ai, employment in the Dairy Farm was carried. A good work will be under the charge of the ers with the traders themselves, it is astonishing us you are apt to do, your boy will bring you case of some interest occupied the Police sisters. This provision has long been felt to be to hear of so many new banks starting. - Echo. what to your untrained eyes look ike a get Magistrate several days eight men being charged required, and such a useful philanthropic instituof six die and two and thirty dominous in with gambling in Weising lottery tickets tion will probably soon rank among the most payment to contributors of business. Last venr a box made: most probably, out of old kere- A fine of \$250 was inflicted on one man, and valuable of the mission's charitable undertakings sens ting. When were expostniate he will feel heavy ponalties on the other defendants. The in the colony. Asregards the newchurch, which is aggricerd for to him dies cards, dominos, all are third, performance of "Turned Up" by the designed in the shape of a cross, the appearance are and soes, though he may not be able to ex. April. The troopship Tyne arrived here from little has yet been attempted in the way plain it, that there is no essential difference be- Plymouth on the 1st inst. with new crews for of ornate relief. It is built of brick consider contributors first and sharsholders twoon the three. If you will take up the latest the Leander and Peacock. hamilionk dealing with these matters, the It is notified in the Gazette that His Excel. and windows are picked out in imitation Encyclopædia of Card and Table Cames, you will lency the Governor has recognised, provisional. of red brick There is a tower on the eastern

domino of Europe. But adds the author in a foot Mr. H. S. C. Michaelsen; note, "the large cardboard dominoes will be found the most suitable in this case." The English. letters, received by fast mail. Sir William Des man at home, then, is being brought round, by Voux's health was still most unsatisfactory. means of mill-board, to understand that do- He was then staying at Brighton and was so minocaure, what the domino player has all along | unwell that he was confined to his room. The CHAI"MAN said the loss on 1890 account deeper down where circle are concerned than the Catharine Apear. It is believed that she willjustly respected anthors of Ohinese Sketches or replace one of the older heats on the line. of Things Chinese) will admit without a marrang

> ceptance of this proposition is necessary to a for other mon-of-war on the station: sound belief in the astiquity of eard playing in . According to a notice in the Gazetic an applica every one suspects - with justice-that the liter. | Manufacturing. Company, for the introduction these Prokauiffs from compiling, like our factory to the Provahatto monographs on the subject. That and The Pacitics Muil steamer City of Rio playing Gords." Now the true translation of yu- to her speed. p'u (or ch'w-p'u if you prefer it so) is of the . The account of receipts and expenditure

that eards made their first appearance in Europe the river, and gay his rnauers a beating basides. remarking 'mep'u is the amusement of drovers and swineherds," As this obl puritan flourished in the third confury, if his, or rather the swinsberils', yu-p'u were really, as Williams anya. Paying cards, the polm of priority in their age should full ensity to China. Unfortunately wep'w were certainly not playing eards, except in rokowal. Nor, cariously enough, were they of I sema Books of the 1sin, is made to say " Yu-p'u

it be." he adds with fine contempt, "that the whole empire is turning foreign ! played with sub-tra or " leaves." Concerning this Schlegel, who some 20 years are nublished stantly that the said "leaves" were playing oards. pasteboard, cards of to-day." As the game

was a craze throughout the 10th century, and as it really does seem to have had some connection it would be unfair to dismiss it in a sentence James Hart; value, Tls. 100; for China Panies: | serving that one Chinese writer remarks. "the weight for inches as per scale; entrance. Ils. 5 | game was first played (in China) by the Kitaus. but its origin is unknown."

The one form of playing cards which would some to be unquestionably Chinese is that now popular the empire over under the name of Tien for the merits of the representation that the Kin p'a. still regarded by foreigners as dominows, and unjustly despised accordingly. Many eurs ago A bel Réament, an armehair sipologue of some reputa in his time, negarthed from the Theng two trung (a dictionary published at the China ponies that have never run at any close of the 17th century) a paragraph ment 28th April in the O. & O. steamer Oceanic for San meeting; second pony. Tis. 50; weight for these pai. Chatto, the most conscientions. inches as per scale; enfrance, Pla. 5. Three- where Chinese cards are concerned of all writers on their topics, reproduced saw the Admiral off, and the upper deck was the in his "Facts and speculations" the substance of this paragraph. "Cavendish." too, fuithfully

x rainvented in the reign of Sean-ho, 1120, According to tradition they were decised for the amusement of Sean-ho's rumerous con. before 1st January, 1892; grillius a date of Cheng tectung as declaring t at "cards were ceedings being very brief. entry allowed 51h; weight for inches as per first invented in thing in the year 11:0." vet scale; winners, 51b. extra. One mile and a what the Cheng-tree tung says is, "it by no serve as town offices for the Dairy Farm Com. three days commencing from the 3rd lest, he will guated in the reign Heirn Ho" (1119-112a).-

FOUNDERING OF A RIVER STEAMER IN TONKIN.

f the 22 d April :-

explanation of such a sad occurrence are im- but this scheme was rejected at once without caution has been taken to ensure ample supplies. railway contracts being given away. Figure was patiently expected. The most probable cause is I discussion being permitted. that the steamer came into collision with one of the many branches of trees foating along the St. Anthony, is nearing completion, and al- prebend any scarcity. Dealers are warned in material for the Mancharian line, which closed river and some of her planks were store in. The though it will probably not be opened before this proclamation that if they are found to be on the lat of this months, the contract has gone death of Madam, Godard is the topic of conversation; rarely has any disaster been so much felt by the inhabitants of Hanoi.

HONGKONG.

Little of interest has happened during the 29th April and considerable discussion took place

find, sub voce Dominios, that a variant of Loo is ly, Mr. Carl Jantson as in charge of the Russian now being play dat home with the ordinary Consulate at this port during the absence of design only just rising on a level with the ridge We regret to learn that, according to private

China who has looked ever so little below Apear & Co. of Calcutta are now building a the surface of things (it must, however, be new steamer for the China trade to be called the

At the Magistracy on the 30th April Mr. John the truth of this proposition. Do not Chineso Douglas Laprait, jun , at the instance of the Re-"dominous" take one another—as a Enropean Ristrar General, was fixed \$25 br Mr. Hastings domino is loth to do-and does not the same for having neglected to register the birth of Chines came appear indifferently a ther in the bis male child born on January 10th within the

form of a coarsely printed bundle of pasteboard prescribed sixty days. slips or in that of bone and blackwood table at The British thoopship Type, Commander G which the uninitiated would of course call " do. N. A. Pollard, arrived here on the 1st inst. from Plymonth, which port she left on the 14th March. If we dwall at some length on the e-sential with 26 officers and 348 men, new crews for the identity of deprinces and cards it is because ac. cruiser Leander and granbout Peacock and details

China. Everyone out here knows that cards are tion has been received by the Government from looked down upon by the literary classes and the General Managers of the Hongkong Rope ary classes use them freely on the sly. But this in the Legislative Council of an Ordinance to want of outward liberality towards the deil's provide for the construction of a single line of bukes has one tentalising effect; it has prevent- rrammay in Davis Street from the Rope Manu-

their happy go-lucky, chea-pu taw, style of im- Janeiro, which arrived here on the 28th April parting information to enquiring Westerners, with the America mail, made a capital run this make it exceedingly difficult to get any real trip. She left Sau Francisco on the 5th inst. knowledge of the archier ogy of Chinese cards, and thus accomplished the passage in 21 days. Take as an example. Williams' definition in his only one day longer than the Empress of India Syl abio Dictionary, of as he roads it, chu p'u. took from Vancouver. The latter, however, call-Sub voce chis he says " it now means to play ed at Kobe and Shangbai. The new ongines pards," s.p. p'a he gives it as " an old name for and boilers of the life have made a vast difference

greatest possible consequence-to people, that the Trustees of St. John's Cathedral is published 3, who are interested in the antiquity of eards. in the Government Gazette The receipts Por it seems to be generally admitted nowadays amount to \$4,353.96 and the expenditure to 34.479.24, leaving a debit balance of 3125.28. at the close of the thirteenth or beginning of The principal item of revenue was the rent of the fourtmenth century. But the Books of the sittings amounting to \$1,755; the Government all probability he will never return. The farm Tsin speak of a worthy named Tao Kairwho | contribution was \$1,200, and the military concol ected together the wine cups and gambling tribution \$500. The expenditure only included ntensils of his assistants and flung them all into nine months' salary for the Acting Chaplain, source a bidder. however, or the debit balance would have amounted to \$725.23.

A meeting of the seatholders of Union Church was held on the 28th April Elv. G. H. Bond field presided. The report of the Committee of Management and the lon. Treasurer statement of accounts for the year 1891-2, which showed : balance on hand of 8338-58, were adopted 1 he meeting elected a committee, treasurer, and secretary for the year 1392. The Chairman Chinest origin. This same Tho K'an, in the briefly reviewed the work of the year, which in dicated satisfactory progress, and the meeting is a foreign game, yet nowadays it is played by heartily accorded votes of thanks to special workvery many who are sokulars and officials. Can ore in the congregation,

On the 28th April the annual general meeting of the sea tholders of St. John's Cathedral was A similar suspicion of barbarian extraction | held in the vestey of the Cathedral. The Right taints another Chiuses gambling game-that Rev. Bishop Burden presided and among those present were the Lion. W. M. Gootman, Hon. F. A. Comer. Messee, N. J. Ede. C. a brochare on Chinese ammsoments, maintained Ford, A. B. Johnson, E. Mackintosh, &c. The minutes of last meeting having been read pure and simple. More cautions pative authori. Mr Ede moved and Ar. Corner seconded the ties merely state that they "were like the re-election of the Trustees and he auditor. On the motion of Mr Mackintosh, secon led by Mr.

Johnson, the accounts were then adopted. The third and concluding performance of the with m deen cards (unknown, we must makin re- com dy " Torned Up" was given by the Hougpeat, in Europe before 1,299, if not before 1.370) | kong Amateur Desmatic Club on Saturday night, the 30th April, at the Theatre Royal City Hull, before a full and approcrative house. Vice-Admiral Sir E. R. Framantle was among these present. The performance was even better than on previous occasions, the members of the Company having become more at home in their respective parts. It speaks eloquently A.D.C. were able to give three performances in-

such ra; id succession. Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K.C.B. Inte commander of the British Soundron on the China and Japan station, left Hongkong on the Francisco en route for England. A goodly number of friends went on board the steamer and soons of quite an animated farewell. A large number of naval officers were present, including le loud him (though without acknowledgment. Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. B. Framantle. at date of entry allowed 7 bs.; entrance, 2 ls. winch was unkind) when he wrote, in his "Card who specceds to the command. His Excellency Essays"- The Teen- see one or doited cards Major-General Barker, Mrs. Barker, Cant. Barker, and many others were also on board to

wish the Admiral good bye. The sale of the steamer Torrington by public ridden by Jockeys who have never had a win. eubines" The passage is repeated in "Caven. | anotion was fixed to take place on the ning mount before this most for dish's " article Cards in the Encyclopædia and inst. on beard the vessel, by order of which hidded to the first would make a total of men. But there was not the least exhibition two temples to one priest. These figures are inches as per soile; outranded The Colonial Court of Admiralty. There was upwards of \$1,000,000. It is reported that the of anti-freign or guil-missionary feeling. I somewhat surprising in the sense that for every tradition to the winds and boldly fathers the not a large company present and Mr. F. A. management theory on the Cheng-tze-lung its-if. Hazeland, marshal of the Court, who officiated some \$200,000 through it a failure. The Krang-Su Plats; value, Tie. 150; for Yet shen the region paragraph is examined as anothencer, experienced considerable diffi-China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; it will be found to he provokingly silent about on the horizont for the matter had been noticed except this little in every 527 of the notion is either a Buddhist entrance. The file of the concubines my most seemly, not to say was offered by Capt. A. Cross on behalf of the proclamation just menpriest or a Shinto official, and that there is one sanctimonious in its terms. It is too long to China Merchants' sterm Navigation Company, friends to pay their final respects to him, while tioned, and it is so slight that it need excite no place of worship for every 119 of his Imperial The TRIAL TAKES, a sweepstakes of The 5 translate here in full, but the concluding sent-noe and no other aum being named the sale had to be the 25th instant has been named for the removal appr. honsions.—Daily News correspondent. each; subscription griffies only; weight for really ought to be given (Charto and the rest postponed until His Honour the Indge's opinion of the remains to Anhwei province. inches as per scale. Three quarters of a mile. all omit it), if only because it affords a trium- had been taken as to the advisability of acceptaphent vindication of the tedious maxim about ing such asmall amount. Capt. Croad intimated its appearance here again. Many low lying a Ricing States a sweepstakes of Tls 10 verifying your references. For the best part of that he would advance his offer to \$21,00 . The traces and puldy fields have been flooded and each; for China ponies that have never run a century European writers have quoted the company were then conveyed on shore, the pro- even some parts of the Canton band are more or The new building in course of erection to

> once occupied by the historic Tanks in the pro- place on the 6th instant at Tai Lung Mun. liacomfort of the neighbourhood. It is eighty The following is from the Avenir du Tonkin feet in length by forty in width, and the Wynd- wider than was formerly the case. ham Street elevation is flush with and rests on About 2 a.m. on the 21st instant intelligence | the dressed granite wall built by Mr. Price some was received of the foundaring of the river years ago to sustain the bank above. The foundstennier Lackay, of the Messageries Flavisles, ations were piled, and the building is light and which took place about 8.30 p.m. on the 20th a consists of two storeys only, with the exception of ness million ires (f) of Hinghus have conceived little below Din, between Triven-quan and thu- a store room on the Wyndham Street side cut out | the idea of substituting cotton for tea- in down. The Commundant of that circuit im- of the side of the bank. Externally the build- several, districts, and their agents are undistely went to the spot, where he obtained ing is not very imposing, though some attempts now busy sounding the country people as

June it is expected to be out of the contractors' unfairly squeezing the poor they will be un- to the Fatherland of sourkrant and sausages. hands in the course of a week or two. It will be mercifully dealt with. romembered that the late Mr. V. Gutierrez made | Yet another large Chinese Bank has now been a gift of \$8,000 for the purpose of this erection started over the bridge, making four new ones last September, but only lived to see the founds- since the commencement of the new year. tions laid of what is now a nest and commodious capital of this new bank is said to be conplace of worship. The site was selected at the siderable and they will have to use it, though junction of Bonham Road and Western Street, a in what way is not very clear. That they vary favourably situated position, not far from | will have applications for loans from disappointthe present chapel of the Sacred Heart. The last led teamen is certain, but they must have named building, in view of the larger worship- more faith in the future of tea if they accept pingaccommodation provided by Mr. Gn jorrer's such men as customers, when the older banks, overlaid with pluster, and the lower portion side, of a nondescript character and ineff etive of the reot. The interior of the build

ing is lofty, but scrupulously plain. gallery at the entrance and breaks the monotony somewhat, but beyond that no ornamental work sons, and the farmiture of the chapel of the Sacred Heart will be transferred thither. Accommodation for the resident missionary adjoins the church and completes a little Catholic station which will probably do a large amount of work, in conjunction with the refuge in the western district of the town. The designs for the new buildings were made by Father Vigano, who also supervised the work in progress.

MACAO.

Rumon rs were rife towards the end of las weak that fresh trouble would break out on Sugday in Macao, in connection with the sumshin monopoly. Everything, however, was quiet on the 1st inst, and the shops were open as usual, no evidence being present to confirm the reports?

There is a determination among the Chinese community here that if the Samshu Farm is to be notually established they are quite prepared to remove their families back to Canton and then to unite in a body to commenos disturbances. It is generally reported that the farmer has accepted a certain amount of money from the people as compensation for surrendering his monopoly and to cover the loss ho has sustained in consequence of the forfeilure of the security of \$2,500 which he has deposited with the Magao-Government. The offices of the form and the furniture belonging to it are also said to have been sold to a certain merchant, and the farmer himself went over to Hongkong on the 'st instant. The Governor. sent a telegram to him asking him to come back and commence the basinass of the farm, but in will pechaps be jut up to public quetion again.

According to the Macao Independents, on the 24th April a portion of the roof of S. Lourence Church fell in, an occurrence which, had it taken place half an hour earlier, would have resulted attended to. The other prisoner uttered in many deaths. As it was, however, a few persons suffered slight consequences of the neglect proceedings, - either, through fear or of those whose duty it was to have prevented the | tempt, After the execution the heads accident, for it was preceded by the falling of the an in the magistrate's gamen. They will pieces of the ceiling upon the heads of the congregation during the morning service, and as warning had already been given that the building was in a dangerous condition from old age. | tunate husband in the earlier part of the morngeneral stampeds arsued. Half an hour afterwards a considerable portion of the roof came down with a crush.

CANTON.

Gambling in the White Pigeon Lottery is city which deserves notice. It is dated the 10th idea, the Government being most unlikely now being carried on very recklessly here. In day of the third moon (April 6th). It is direct to countenance the construction of other exconsequence of this the Chief Judge has found to against two evils :-notification ordering its suppression. The 1 .- Forging documents purporting to be is then, at present is to obtain permission, as pames of several persons who are known to be | seed by the Tennelli Yamen. the keepers of the gambling dens are also peted 2.-Defuning, by printed books, pictures, and of the bay of Hyogo with that of Robe as the up and a reward of \$ 00 per head is offered for

officials will be present in Court. the privilege. A few days ago it was discovered in ton thousand of the people knows an thing marine products has shown a sleady tendency to that a steam-launch used for toxing junks ran- about this proclamation. It is a handwriting on ning to and from Pou Ui had not paid its fee the wall that attracts little attention and infor several months and it is now suspended from spires no terror. There is nothing to be running pending the payment of the fee.

hai and flongkong also incorred some liabilities. oity a few weeks ago many thousands of young

The annual inrush of floods has begun to make less covered with water.

the nerrow bank of land below St. Paul's College | shipping Heaven and Earth," which will take | notification, which was issued to-day as follow

FOOCHOW.From a native source we have that four Chi-

and the North China Insurance Co. That pro- to the primeval gambler: they were, in were engaged in picking up whatever they garden or fernery, and enclosed by iron railings, is concerned.

Orders had already been sent to the North for to have the pr-ference. But it saums that in The new Roman Catholic church, dedicated to large quantities, and there was no reason to ap- the case of the tenders for 5,000 tons of railway

The Wenchow correspondent of the Shenpao describes the yield of ten this year, in the Ping. Yn shi to open the Manchurian gold mine in the yang district, as being very bad. Owing to the region of the late disturbance, and that the left r unusual cold and incessant rain ten plants have gentleman has come to Shanghai to fl at a contbeen much stanted and the grop this season pany to engage in the undertaking. He Tong kind 30 dollars per picul is charged.

Newell Jordan, who has so ably filled the posts ful is the Tong-shan Cement Works, which of Assistant Chinese Secretary, Secretary and turns out a very superior quality of that article. Acting Chicese Secretary, for the past fire years, The Company are silling as fast and as much as has been introduced. Perhaps a little later on has been appointed Chinese Secretary of H.B.M. they can make daily, which is about thirty tone. further generosity may provide this want. There Legation at Peking, in succession to Mr. Wal- but this quantity will be doubled when another ter C. Hillier, promoted to the rank of Consul- workman arrives from the land. Seneral in Korea on the 1st of October last, from which date we understand Mr. Jordan's appoint ment takes place. Inspired no doubt by echnomical motives, and following the precedent adopted in Japan last year by the abolition of the post of Assistant Japanese Secretary, H.B.M. Government has likewise abolished that of Assistant Chinese Secretary at Peking. Our randers may remember that some months ago we suggested that Mr. Jordan would most probably obtain this preferment. It is an appointment for which he is eminently qualified, and one the news of which has been received with great enthusiasm by his numerous friends in Paking and elsewhere. The Daily News cars :- Two Shoughai residents had a narrow escaps from drowning on Sunday morning, the 24th April, in the Whang.

ou. They were asleep in their boat but were anddenly awakened by the boat capsizing. They. found the boat on its side, so tried to get out of t by one of the windows and fortunately encored. ed, but not without braises and cuts from the glass. They had not been in the water more than a couple of minutes whom they were fortunately resented from their dangerous position! Chinese Garden They then walked as far as the Yangtsepoo Police Station, where Inspector Wilson showed them every attention and lent thom dry clothing. They were in their sleeping suits and in a pitiable condition from the cold and wet, and stayed at the station all night. returning to the Sottlement on Sunday morning. What has become of the lowdah and his crew is unknown . The foreigners lost everything, inseen florling about the river bottom an.

The Hupao says that the two Kolno Hai members who were executed on the 23rd April were Chin Chu wel and Wong Kinslang. fore the execution the prisone Chin Charvei but it may be predicted that it is unlikely to solicited the magistrate for help in hehalf of his aged matter and young son, who will after his do the bo deprired of support The Haien accordingly grave him to naderstand that the helplass ones he loades helin will b word, but remained obstinately silent at the as a treaty port. It appears that several leading later on be conveyed to the capital. A piteous scene occurred when Wong Kin-king's wife, who had not beard of what had befallen her unforing, wout to the gamen as usual to administer to his wants. On arriving at the gutes of the gamen she saw, to her unsprakuble grief and horror, the head of her poor hasband exposed on a pole. The poor woman's griof was terrible to lievo these gentlemen left for the north last

SOUCHOW. 20th April.

poems, the Western churches. It is issued by one of the three district magi. to be seen what will come of the petition. In On the 28th ultimo the Viceroy, accompanied strates who reside in Scooliew. It is not printed the meantime, the fact of a patition of such a by a large suite, made a call at the houses of the from a wooden block, but written ; and the penl ceased Governor Lin Shin-fan, who e body is manship is the worst I ever saw in any proclama. as evidence of the unsolicited recognition by still lying in state. It is reported that one of tion. The language is clear but mild. The cause a body of Japanese merchants and others of the the deceased's sons has arrived here, but the date of issuance is stated. The Gormon Minister hav. advantages accruing from foreign trade. when the foneral will take place is not fixed yet, jug repeatedly brought to the notice of the The Sessions for the trial of criminals who foreign office (Tsung-li Yamon) the defumatory are charged with serious off-ness will be held on publications, this proclamation is issued to prothe 8th instant, The Vicercy and many high hibit the printing of such works. Note carefully the fact that very few of these proclama-A regulation is in force in Canton that the tions have appeared. I wolked along at least was 3.923,709 year, being 110,693 year more than stoom-launches being used in towing passage thee miles of streets looking for them and the amount experted in 1890, and 689,942 year junks in the river should pay a certain fee for found one only. It is safe to say that not one

regretted in the fact that so fow copies of it have appeared. Namerous copies would mere-Several Chinese banks here have fallen into ly advertise the obnexious publications. There former Hoppy of Cunton has sustained a less of hard been looking for some sign to show that

TIENTSIN.

There is pleaty of water in the Peiho and plenty of money in Tientsia. The first fact The Vicoroy has issued a notification that for best proved by the Russian gumboat Swoulch drawing 9 feet forward and 11 feet oft, being mans follows that all these kinds of games ori. pany, Limited, is rapidly approaching comple- fast and abstain from the performance of public | moored alongside the Bund, and the second fact tion. The structure stands at the junction of duties in order to take part as representative of is clearly indicated by the necessity of wharf Wyndham Street and Lower Albert Road on the Emperor in the annual caramony of "Wors extension as is best shown by a British Consula "A general meeting of landrenters in the Tytam Water supply days, around which yelling Of the 372 houses in West Gate destroyed by British concession will be held in the Municipal growds of balf naked water coolies daily fought | the great fire last year almost all have been re- Offices at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th of and slanged each other's ancreto s to the great built, and now new rows of fine houses may be April next, when the following resolution will be submitted to the greeting :- That the Council be authorised to proceed with the er.c. tion of additional wharves, and to provide famils a divorce and returned to her parental roof. not excreding the sum of thele twenty thousand A Consular Inquiry was held by Mr. Jas.

Settlement; we boast a town hall that can bear when on the passage from Fusan to Shimonocomparison with any other, and our enterprising | saki. It was blowing very hard when the ourtain the services of the pilot who pointed out to him at ornamentation have been made, but the archi- whether they will co-operate with them. Our City Fathers have bad a cofferdam built, just was missed and the ship was stopped and remained Whether they should be called hucklebones, the spot where the Lauken and a half, while a provide swinging room, for vessels at all states of the Consul said :- In a case like this it is imposthe tide. Hitherto it has not unfrequently been sible to arrive at absolute certainty, but under the case for a samors to " bridge over the the circumstances there is no doubt in my mind stream, i.e., in swinging round to catch the op. as to what has been the fate of Captain Spiegelposite hank and keep hunging, stretched across that. It is utterly impossible that a man falling the river, for some time; such a mish p will in into the water und'r such circumstances could future be guarded against by the very sensible save himself, and there appears to have been no

The Russian Admiral is still in Peking, but boat to render assistance, the distance from the will hardly be received in audience. The French, shore making it if not impossible, extremely im-Russian and Belgian Ministers are also still wait. | probable that anyone in his circumstances could the enemies of the Company, he (Mr. Hogg) has enly four, It is shaped something like a tions to Din and Phu-donn to search the river. | long on to Albert Road, into which the milk will foreign tea buyers will not learn of this new de. ing to be received, and Sir John Walsham being bave reached the shore; and as a metter of fact received that praise with very considerable ap short and chubby pocket knife, and if a packet Nothing could be done by the divers on account be brought. Store rooms, compraints with much satisfaction. Nor will the on the eye of his departure, would naturally be no tidings have been heard of him. I can only prehension. 'Four. hear.) Another point he knife when the work is the street of the very violent eddy of the very violent eddy of the river. Only and other effices are the conclusion and give it as my opinion wished to ref twas this: Latterly they found on end meither will a buoklebone. But the packet- leighten persons escaped, of the country to that bid adien to the second floor are four apartments, our ied out to the extent talked of; they had bid adien to the second floor are four apartments, our ied out to the extent talked of; they had bid adien to the second floor are four apartments, our ied out to the extent talked of; they had bid adien to the second floor are four apartments, our ied out to the extent talked of; they had been to the extent talked of; they had been to the extent talked of the second floor are four apartments. a company in a pollused in Shanghai and at the knife, and the hacklebrae, will lie indicate the growers, but, if we may which he is accredited. I woulder what Mr. lost his life from falling overboard from the head of it was the name of their London agent, ferently on either side or, though more re- husband of the unfortunite lady above men- and in the rear are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, and the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, use a sporting expression, and the growers are coolies, quarters, cook house, a sporting expression, and a sporting expression are considered as a sporting expression, and a sporting expression are considered as a sporting expression and a sporting expression are considered as a sporting expression are considered as a sporting expression and a sporting expression are considered as a sporting expression and a sporting expression are considered as a sporting expression are con They saw lower down that it was proposed to luctantly, on face and back. Hucklebones, tioned, is one. Up to yesterday none of and bathroom. The semi-circular bit of ground to hedge. Between the two factions, foreigners tion when he comes ent. The Audience hall on the 3rd April. All that was possible seems makes sort of partnership between this Company then, readily lent themselves as just remed to be done by the officers and orew after

From Take I hear that the pilots got a much better bargain with their schooner J. P. Knighte than they expected. The wood was tried by being bored in many places, when she was in dock recently, and turned out mostly quite hale and

Severalletters have arrived addressed in Turong Ki-tong, but he cannot be found; i' is ... that they have been written by an enter clience cirous agent in Shanghai, to engage Tcheag to exhibit his Chinese generalship, in a ." Wild West Show." . It would be a very i dayed a exhibition, considering that one of the military feats at the examinations of candidates for officers vacancies is bow-und-arrow practice on horseback but it is to be feared that Tcheng will not be furthcoming for that purpose.-Mercury correspondent,

The Mercury says :- We learn from Tientsin the Vicercy Li Hung-chang has just granted a concession to Messra. Tong King-sing and Chu

is estimated to be only half of what was King-sing has proved s competent organism, and produced list year, I'm merchants who have as the precious metal undoubtedly ab ands in gone into the mountains to parchase ten are pay- that part of Manchuria, the prospects of success ing high primes. For the best quality they are lars highly encouraging. In coal mining that giving 50 dollars per picul and for an inferior gentleman's achievements have been remarkable, find now we learn that silver mining has already The N. C. Daily News sava: - Ir. John commenced to pay its way. Yet more success-

JAPAN. KOBE.

The Hugge News says that the Kobe branch of the Sumitonia is said to have sold 656,800 kin of antimony, rotage at yen 27,670, to the foreign fleres here from January to the end of March. Out of the amount, 320,800 kin have been already delivered. The antimony sold by other merchania during the same period amounted to 170,000 kin. The quotation is yen 7.50 to

yen 7.60 per 1 0 kin at present. A dinner was given at Kobe on the 21st April to Mr. Butt, the late manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at that port, on the evo of his departure for England, necessitated by Mrs. Butt's delicate a ate of health. The Hyogo News says:-Mr. But has more himself very popular here, and he carries with him the gold wishes of all. Mr. E relie presided at the dinner and, in by a sampan, and were then taken to the Great | proposing the parting guest's health, said that all in Kobe would wish Mr. Butt prosperity He asked him to convey to Mrs. But their respectful sympathy with regard in her recent illness, and they trasted that the change of asens and other circumstances. might rapidly conduct to perfect health. Both Mr. and Mrs. Batt's absence would be sincerely regretted, and should they ever return to the port they would receive a most hearty cluding their dog. The boat was afterwards welcome. Mr. Rutt, in reply, said this was the third time he had had to say good bye to Kobe, and he hoped it would not be the last. (Laughter.) He had never been in any port whore he had received so much kindness as he had in Kobe. Although he was going home to meet friends from who a he had long been parted, yet should it be his lot to return to Kobe, be should feel as if he was coming home. The Kobe Harald savet -Our vernacular con-

temporaries report that a movement is in progress to seemre the opening of the part of Hyogo. men of Hyogo bare advocated the opening of the harbour of Hyogo for a considerable time, but until s short while ago, the movement languished. Now, however, renewed attention is being directed to the matter, and a patition is to be presented to the Government shortly. Two Commissioners, Messra, Okada Mototaro, Vice-Prasident of the Kobs Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Takenouchi Tsunozo, of the Alitsui Bussau Kaisha, have been chosen to proceed to Tokyo upon this special business. We beweek. It was at first hoped to secure the approval of the Government to the establishment of a Foreign Settlement at Hyogo, but it was eventually recognised that this would probably defeat their purpose. Doubtless An official preslumation has appeared in this there was windom in the abandonment of the

clusively Foreign Settlements. The object. we understand the mutter, for the inclusion Treaty port of Hyogo (Kobs). It remains nature having been presented deserves noting.

YOKOHAMA

The Tokyo Shimpo says that the value of the marine products exported from Japan last year. more than the figure for 1889. The export of increase throughout the Meiji era. China, ineluding Hongkong, is Japan's best customer for this stap'e. Her share last year was 3,565,558 u n. China purchased chiefly dried outtle fish (surums), and Hongkong, edible seaweed (komba).

Japan is tolerably well provided with temples hankruptcy during the past few weeks. The is no evidence to show that the people of this and shrin a in proportion to the number of her largest of these was the Tann Shing Bank, city read the books referred to. The people are inhabitants. She has 193,242 shrines, attached which failed with a liability of \$400,000 on the perfectly quiet. The examinations for both to which are 14,643 Shinto officials, or over 18 branch effice here alone. Its branches in Shang- linds of degrees, civil and military, drow to the shrines to one official; and she has 103,109 afteen places of worship in the ampire there are the Hunan abscentias had reached Soochow, but lonly two clericals. Comparing these figures In convection with the lying in state of the no such sign has appeared. Nothing relating with the population, it appears that one person Majesty's subject #.

The Japan Guzette ways : - After the stories which have appeared from time to time about dukobataka Jisabaro, one of the Czarawitch's incikehamen, living in Kvota, it is refreshing to learn that his companion in good fortune, Kitagaichi Ichitaro, is not similarly wasting his embetance in riotone living, but having returned to his native village in Ishikawa-ken, has devoted bis money to the purchase of land, and is now one of the largest land owners in the village. He works steadily on his farm the same as his less favoured brothron, and is contont with plain food, so if he continues his present industry he will probably be a rich man before he dies. Last year be married the daughter of a wealthy farmor, but this lady objecting to having to work in the same way as her inferiors, has obtained

for this purpose, by the issue of Municipal Troup, British Consul at Yokohama, on the 19th Bonds or by such other means, as may be found | April touching the circumstances attending the drowning of Capt. Spiegelthal at sea, on April We have every reason to,be proud of our little 3rd, while in command of the schooner Narwhall vessel near other than the Narrokal itself and its posed annual Audiences at China New Year, has he had fallen into the water."



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Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MAIL OF 4TH MAY, 1892.

								Hongkong, 3rd I	May, 1895	2, 4.00 p.m.
	STOCKS.	CAPITAL.	NO. OP		PAID to		AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEDD.	WHEN PAID,	Crosses Sportion
	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking } Corporation	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$121	\$6,3×0,00	180,996.58	80/- for i-year ending		
	Bank of China, Japan & the S'ts, Ld.	22,000,000	199,87	£10	15	£228,629.13.		1869 inste 2/		
· · · · ·	Do. Founders	414404	1,250	£ 1	.eı	ALL DA	******* *******	1810 i-sue 1/3	4 10 10 100	\$61, sales &buyes
	National Bank of China, Limited Do. Do. (Founders)	£1,000,000	19.970 A sh Lemitor 20,980 B sh Chin 750 found		premium and 10 premiu	with lear.		First year		Sah. 32 p. et., di: \$200, buyers.
9 14 10	MARINE, INSURANCES. Union approved Society of Canton. Ld. China Traders' insurance Co., Ld	\$2,500,000 \$2,600,000		The state of the s	\$25 \$25		\$488,005 \$247,418	26 per cent for 1890 18 per cent, for year		\$89, mellerm
	North China Insurance Co., Ld	£1,000,000		· 1.5	250	7'la. 21.0,000	Tis. 49,860.99	ending 30 th June, '91, 5 per cent. Int. for '90 & 6/8 int. on Reserve	1, 1 10	\$61, sellers. [sellers Tls. 240, ex div
	Limited Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$2,500,600 \$2,500,000			\$100 \$50		\$64,855.67. \$511,107 estima	to per chare	18 - 10 1ch	
	Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$3,0(0,000			\$20		areq.	5 per cent. for 1890	Lian. 4. '99/	\$102, sellers. \$161, sellers.
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Id., China Fire Insurance Co., Limited Straite Fire Insurance Co., Id Singapore Insurance Co., Id	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$3,000,000	20,000 20,000 20,000 30,000	\$100 \$100	\$50 \$20 \$.0 \$10	\$779,000 \$70,000	\$246,598,47	18 per share for 1890. 30 per cent. for 1890 5 per cent. for 1; so None		Sections
	Shirping. Hongkong, Centen, & Macno Steam- boat Co., Ld.	£1,600,000	80,000	\$20	\$20	*59,000	A Section of the sect		1.05	The state of the s
	Indo-Chinastesm Navigation Co., Ld.	£1,200,000	60,000		#10	160 C,000	\$ 450,100	4 per cent., for 4-year ending 31st Dec. '91 24 per cent. (or 1890	INAD. T. 1921	\$83, sellers. 30 per cent. dis.
. '	China & Manila Steamship Co., Id. Douglas Steamship Company, Id.	\$250,000 \$1,000,000	5,006 20,006		(\$54.01 250 250	none. §\$200,010	Dr. \$8,243.10	None	15 Med 1	\$50, aellers.
	China Mutual S. N. Co. pref shares.		Ret fange Mt ,Ltt		£10	140,781.90		5 per cent, for year ending 80th June, '91 Int. div. of 4 per cent.,	Sept. 28, '91	\$36, buyers.
	Do. Do. ordinary shares	£400,000	10,000		1	\$ 486,000	£2,88417/5	o for the onthe		£10, nominal.
	Steam Lanneh Co., I imited	\$100,000	2,000		- \$30	none.	Dr. \$8,770.56 Dec. 31, 1591	formor constitution S per cent. for 3 year	7.5	C£1,
-	China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$1,500,000	15,000 7,000	77.7	\$100		\$10,687.48	ending 30th June, '91 Fixel div.of \$5 per share naking \$11 for 1891	Mar. 21, '52	par, sellers. \$157, nominal.
4 12	Luson Sugar Refining Co., Limited Mining. Punjom Dus amenter Mining Co.,	\$700,000		\$100 t	\$100	none.	Dr. \$31,431,91	por there for 1890	Mar. 28, '91	\$35, nominal.
-	Limited	2600,000	309,00	100	\$10		Dr. \$284,261,45	None	4	80 ats.
1	du Teakin Selema Tin Mining Co., Ld.,	Fes. 4,000,000 \$675,000 \$325,000	110,000	Fes. 500	\$2	реле.	1	None		\$220. 10 cents.
	muris Mines, I imited	\$180 (40	200,000 18,000	£1 \$10	21 \$10	none. none.	1 FIFEL TUBE 1.	None None Acte	444	\$1, sellers. \$1.75, sellers.
	Jelebu Mining & Tradis g Co., Ld	£225,000 £1,000,000	46,000	\$5	\$6	none.	\$11,016	ing 5th Aug., 1891	7	25 cents. \$6, sales.
	Baub Anstralian kyndicate, I d	(at 1) there is a second			182	2020		Nono	Land Dept. mingletterrale .	0 ctssales&sellers.
_ 7	DOCK, WEARVER & Genewas.	727 2 2	12,500	Fra. 500	\$800	none.		None		75 per cent, dis., tellers.
. *	Berpherg & Fruiter Wherf & Go-	\$1,562,500	ZZJUU	\$125	\$125	tone.	***	Riet Dec. 1891	Mar. 1. 52	79 per cent. prem., sellers.
ì	Wenchei Warehouse & Stores (o.,	\$1,000,000	20,000		\$50	zone.	\$15,419.84	Final div. Sper cent= 7 per cent for 1851	Ang. 2, '93	51, mies & buyers.
	Land, Horals & Spinning. Sengkong Isnd Investment and	\$260,000	2,660	\$100	\$371	Mone.		ending 31st Dec., '91,	Jan. 28, '92	\$40.
	Agancy Co., Limited.	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,210,000	\$22,406.63	Final div. \$24 pershare making total div. of Figer cent for 1891	Jan. 26 '92	fkg.
	Temleon Lend and Building Co., Id. Vest Point Building Co., Id., Lengtong Estel Co., Limited	\$625,000 \$625,000 \$300,000	9,000 12,600 6,000	\$50 \$60 \$50	\$30 \$40	none.	· \$1,37437 6	None		10, saies. 28, šeliers.
	Do. (new large)	\$500,000	6,006	\$50	\$50	none.		per cent. for 1-year ending Sist Dec., '91 cents p. share 1-year	Sept. 7, '81	MO, nominal.
	Limited Ending Co.,	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50		Dr. \$18,688.62	anding Stat Dec., '91	Sept. 7, 91	80, nominal,
F	cak Betel & Trading Co., Ld	\$200,000	4,000	\$59	\$20	none.	Dec. \$1,1891 N Dr. \$4,392.69 N	Youe	***	7. In liquidation.
(1) in .	Do. Deferred	\$180,000 \$120,000	1,200	\$100 \$100	\$100	\$20,000	\$2,199,11 1	4 per cent. for 1891]		NEG. 1186.
~. €	hire-Borney Co., Id	\$1,000,000 \$750,600	7,506	\$50 \$100	\$10	rere. Bone.	Dr. \$61,:10.19 N	cne	***	8, sellers.
^	S. Watecn & Co., Limited	\$500,000	50,061	\$10	\$10	#240 PPC	\$4,242.74	nterne dividend of 7 per cent. for 1690 ?		7, seliers. 16è salen&buvere
H	le G. Brewn & Co., Id.	\$460,000 \$300,000	20,000	\$20 \$80	\$5 850	pone.	6	per cent. for 1880		er, nominal.
	ongkong Electric Co., Limited	As at	20,010	\$10	\$50 \$8	none.	Dr. \$6,679.70 A	maldiv., \$1 per there con to Up of for '01 A	pril 20, '92 3	52, sellers.
i.	ciplemental Character Co.	£.0,000	5,000 7,000	\$50 £10	\$60 £10	2010. £34,826,4.8	Dr. 190,664,78 [N £1 914,14.8 [10	per cent. for 1880.	A. A.	di, rehers. g.
G	conpliced Lope Menufacting Co., Limited	\$150,000 \$150,000 \$125,000	3,600 6,006 5,660	\$50 \$26 \$25	250 225	\$25,000 \$1,000	\$1,120,07 56 \$5,441.76 6	and 21 p. cent. bonne A 5 per share for 1891 M per cent. for 1891 A	ich. 12, '92 \$	ICS, sellers.
	onghoup High Level Tramways Co.,				\$25	*****	\$489.00 LE	haling 24 per cent. for 1951		
E	Limited	\$125,000 \$100,00 \$100,00	1,240 4.000 10,000	\$100	\$100 \$11.50		\$2,084.56 N Or. \$29,037,19 N	One management and the contract of the contrac		45, sellers.
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December. (*) Fqualization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Laurance Fund. (1) Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (2) Outstanding £186,000. (§) Fixed reserve Fund,